

OREGON LOTTERY LOCAL CONTROL ACT

The People of Oregon hereby amend Article XV of the Oregon Constitution by adding the following section to be inserted before Section 5:

- (1) The People declare that it is desirable for counties to receive a share of State Lottery proceeds so county governments may determine the best use of such funds for public purposes within each county.
- (2) Effective July 1, 2017, 50% of the net proceeds from the State Lottery shall be deposited in a county revenue distribution fund to be created by the Legislative Assembly. Earnings on moneys in the county revenue distribution fund shall be retained in the fund and distributed for the public purposes described in this section. The Legislative Assembly may appropriate other moneys or revenue to the county revenue distribution fund.
- (3) The county revenue distribution fund shall be distributed to counties as follows:
 - a. Ten percent of the moneys must be allocated and distributed to all counties in an equal amount for each county; and
 - b. Ninety percent of the moneys must be allocated and distributed to all counties in the same proportion for each county as the State Lottery generates gross proceeds from such county.
- (4) The counties shall use funds received from the county revenue distribution fund for any of the following public purposes: creating jobs; furthering economic development; financing public education; restoring and protecting parks, beaches, watersheds and native fish and wildlife; and providing public safety.
- (5) Each county may distribute funds to other units of government such as cities, towns, or school districts, operating within the county, provided the funds are used for purposes listed in paragraph (4) of this section.
- (6) The Legislative Assembly shall enact legislation to implement the distribution of moneys under paragraphs (2) and (3) of this section, but may not establish substantive limitations on the distribution of those moneys or additional restrictions on the use of those moneys.
- (7) This Amendment is self-executing and shall be effective upon passage.