

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21618

This legislation would clarify the existing statutory procedure for the Lottery's withholding and setoff of a player's lottery prize winnings for partial or full satisfaction of that player's outstanding child support and/or state tax debt. Specifically, suggested changes to Section 56-203E, Idaho Code, clarify an ambiguity as to when the Lottery submits the setoff amount for a child support debt to the Department of Health and Welfare and clarifies the long-standing and current practice that the Department of Health and Welfare provides notice of setoff to the affected prize winning debtor. Changes to Section 67-7437, Idaho Code, clarify the long-standing and current practice for withholding and setoff of a player's lottery prize winnings for outstanding state taxes owed based upon existing tax liens pursuant to Section 63-3060, Idaho Code. These changes do not change existing practice and procedure; they simply clarify the procedure in Code.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

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