

HOUSE RESEARCH

Bill Summary

FILE NUMBER: H.F. 1704
Version: As introduced

DATE: April 1, 2015

Authors: Youakim

Subject: Lottery in lieu sales tax allocation

Analyst: Chris Kleman, Christopher.Kleman@house.mn

This publication can be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please call 651-296-6753 (voice); or the Minnesota State Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY) for assistance. Summaries are also available on our website at: www.house.mn/hrd/.

Currently, of the 72.43 percent of the revenue from the in lieu sales tax on the sale of lottery tickets, 50 percent must be deposited in the heritage enhancement account in the game and fish fund and 50 percent in the natural resources fund. Of the 50 percent deposited in the natural resources fund, 45 percent may be spent on state parks and trails, 45 percent may be spent on metropolitan park and trail grants, 6 percent may be spent on local trail grants and 4 percent may be spent on the Minnesota Zoological Garden, the Como Park Zoo and Conservatory, and the Duluth Zoo. This bill allows the revenue deposited into the natural resources fund that may be spent on local trail grants to be spent on local park grants as well.