

HB 1141 -- Distribution of Gaming Commission Funds

Sponsor: Jackson

This bill changes the distribution of some of the remaining net proceeds in the Gaming Commission Fund and specifies that no more than 20% of the proceeds can be used for the administrative costs of the commission. The first \$500,000 will continue to be appropriated on a per-capita basis to certain cities and counties that have demonstrated a need for funding community neighborhood organization programs for the homeless and to deter gang-related violence and crimes. The remaining money in the fund will be transferred to the Missouri College Guarantee Fund, the Veterans' Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund, the Missouri National Guard Trust Fund, and the Early Childhood Development, Education, and Care Fund, with each receiving 25%.

Currently, \$4.5 million is transferred to the Missouri College Guarantee Fund; \$3 million to the Missouri National Guard Trust Fund; \$3 million to the Veterans' Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund; and the remaining moneys, up to a maximum of \$28 million, to the Early Childhood Development, Education, and Care Fund.