

FISCAL NOTE

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
NON-ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT			
Anticipated Revenue increase			
OUTDOOR RECREATION OFFICE FUNDING	\$300,000	\$700,000	\$700,000

Source of revenue increase:

An increase in revenue would be received by the Wyoming Lottery Corporation's sales of scratch-off ticket games, as authorized in the bill, which are currently prohibited.

Assumptions:

The data evaluated by the Wyoming Lottery Corporation to arrive at the above estimate included comparison and evaluation of population, revenue, direct game costs, and overhead for neighboring states such as Colorado, South Dakota, and Montana since 2015. The Wyoming Lottery Corporation also evaluated other gaming offered in these states that could impact scratch ticket revenue (i.e. video lottery terminals, skills games, and pari-mutual games). The Wyoming Lottery Corporation also used additional data from the Wyoming Pari-Mutuel Report and the South Dakota Annual Report for additional reference points to gaming revenue in other states.

Net proceeds attributable to scratch-off ticket games would be accounted for separately from all other net proceeds. The net proceeds from scratch-off ticket games would be credited to the Outdoor Recreation Office Funding Account created in the bill. Funds in the proposed account would be expended by the Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources upon appropriation by the Legislature to support outdoor recreation areas and facilities.

The bill directs the Wyoming Lottery Corporation to take action as necessary to bring scratch-off ticket games to market by January 1, 2023, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

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