

REFERENCE TITLE: **unclaimed lottery prize money**

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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 5-568, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO UNCLAIMED
LOTTERY PRIZE MONEY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 5-568, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 5-568. Disposition of unclaimed prize money

5 Unclaimed prize money for the prize on a winning ticket or share
6 shall be retained for the person entitled to the prize for one hundred
7 eighty days after the drawing in which the prize was won in the case of a
8 drawing prize and for one hundred eighty days after the announced end of
9 the game in question in the case of a prize determined in any manner other
10 than by means of a drawing. If a claim is not made for the money within
11 the applicable period, the money shall be transferred in the following
12 amounts:

13 1. Fifty-five percent of the prize money shall be held in the state
14 lottery prize fund ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 5-573 for use as additional
15 prizes in future games, except that if the amount of monies transferred by
16 the commission pursuant to section 5-554, subsection H, paragraph 1 is
17 less than \$900,000 each fiscal year, the difference shall be transferred
18 to the internet crimes against children enforcement fund established by
19 section 41-199 and if the amount of monies transferred by the commission
20 pursuant to section 5-554, subsection H, paragraph 2 is less than \$100,000
21 each fiscal year, the difference shall be transferred to the victims'
22 rights enforcement fund established by section 41-1727.

23 2. Thirty percent shall be transferred quarterly to the court
24 appointed special advocate fund established by section 8-524.

25 3. ~~Fifteen~~ TWENTY-FIVE percent shall be transferred ~~monthly~~
26 ANNUALLY to the tribal college dual enrollment program fund established by
27 section 15-244.01. ~~The amount transferred may not exceed \$325,000 in any~~
28 ~~fiscal year.~~