

HB 870 -- Excursion Gambling Boat Revenue

Sponsor: Jackson

This bill changes the distribution of some of the remaining net proceeds in the Gaming Commission Fund in Fiscal Year 2006 and beyond. 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. Fifty percent of the remaining net proceeds will be transferred to the Veterans' Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund and the remaining 50% to the Early Childhood Development, Education, and Care Fund.

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 to the Early Childhood Development, Education, and Care Fund.