

HB 2327 -- Distribution of Gaming Proceeds

Sponsor: Bivins

This bill redistributes the proceeds of admission fees from any excursion gambling boat which began operating on or after December 1, 2007. Beginning July 1, 2009, the first \$200,000 of the proceeds of admission fees, which are deposited into the Gaming Commission Fund, will be used to fund community neighborhood organization programs for the homeless and to deter gang-related violence.

The remaining net proceeds will be distributed as follows:

- (1) The first \$1 million to the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Fund;
- (2) The second \$1 million to the Early Childhood Development, Education, and Care Fund;
- (3) The third \$1 million to the Missouri National Guard Trust Fund; and
- (4) The remainder to the Missouri Veterans' Commission Capital Improvement Fund.