

HB 1102 -- GAMING COMMISSION FUND

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Currently, certain specified revenue received by the Missouri Gaming Commission from excursion gambling boats must be deposited into the Gaming Commission Fund. In each fiscal year, total revenues to the fund for the preceding fiscal year must be compared to total expenditures and transfers from the fund for the preceding fiscal year and the first remaining \$500,000 must be appropriated on a per capita basis to cities and counties that match the state portion and have demonstrated a need for funding community neighborhood organization programs for the homeless and to deter gang-related violence and crimes; \$5 million of any remaining proceeds must be transferred to the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Fund; \$3 million of any remaining proceeds must be transferred to the Veterans' Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund; \$4 million of any remaining proceeds must be transferred to the Missouri National Guard Trust Fund; and, subject to appropriations, any remaining proceeds must be transferred to the Veteran's Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund.

This bill requires the transfers from the Gaming Commission Fund to the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Fund, the Veterans' Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund, and the Missouri National Guard Trust Fund to be in equal amounts. Once a fund has met its specified cap, transfers must be in equal amounts to the remaining two funds. Once the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Fund and the Missouri National Guard Trust Fund have both met their caps, the total amount of all subsequent transfers must be into the Veteran's Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund.