

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB41**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Briese**

**Committee: General Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 04, 2019**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB41 would increase revenue to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund. The bill would adopt the model in the Constitution that divides state lottery profits, by directing the first \$500,000 plus 1% of the remainder of the Charitable Gaming Tax revenue to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund. The Charitable Gaming Tax rate would not be changed. The share of charitable gaming revenue retained by local entities would not be affected.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Robert Hilkemann