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Additional Information:

Sorry for the delay in arthing this to you. Attached is the drafting request referenced in my voicemail. This bill request is being submitted because of concerns from the Legislative Council over DOR's ability to take claims for bothery credit after Jan. 3/st under proposed administrative rules of the dept. Please call with any questions about this. Thanks Joe.

Tom

Wisconsin Department of Revenue Division of Research and Analysis Bureau of Local Fiscal Policy

December 22, 1999

TITLE: Lottery and Gaming Credit Late Claims

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT LAW AND PROBLEM

Under 1999 Act 5, homeowners may claim the lottery and gaming credit through January 31 of the year following the year of the credit. Because Act 5 was enacted July 28, 1999, there was little time for informing the public of the law changes and new application procedures required for the 1999/00 credit. As a result, many treasurers report a low response to the application mailings, raising concern that the credit will not be extended to many qualifying parcels on the December 1999 property tax bills.

There is concern that many eligible owners, will fail to claim the credit by the January 31 deadline established in conjunction with the payment of the property tax.

RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION

Extend the deadline for claiming the lottery and gaming credit to October 1 following the issuance of the tax bill. Credits extended after January 31 would be the responsibility of the department.

FISCAL/ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT

More credits would be extended to qualifying owners, reducing slightly the amount available for credits in 2000. Department costs associated with processing refunds from January 31 through October 1 can be absorbed.

DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS

Amend s. 79.10(10) to allow taxpayers to claim a credit after January 31 following the issuance of the claimant's tax bill but no later than October 1. Provide that claims made from January 31 through October 1 and all claims made under s. 79.10(10)(bn) for 1999 taxes are to be filled with the department. The department will issue a check in the amount of the computed credit and advise the claimant's county treasurer that a credit has been paid.

EFFECTIVE DATE OR INITIAL APPLICABILITY

First applies to property taxes levied for 1999.

PERSON TO CONTACT: Rebecca Boldt, 266-6785

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SECTION 4. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to the property tax assessments as of January 1, 1999.

MEMORANDUM

January 21, 2000

TO:

Sherrie Gates-Hendrix

FROM:

Rebecca Boldt and Ken Schuck

SUBJECT:

Revisions to LRB 4146/P1 - Lottery Credit Claims

We recommend the following changes to the draft:

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read 1. Section 2: renumber s. 79.10(10)(bm) to s. 79.10(10)(bm)1. and amend to read as follows:

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