

**NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE BILL NO. 11**

AN ACT that will establish an Account for Homeless and Impoverished Nevadans through a \$1.00 fee on jackpots over a certain threshold to provide funding for Nevada homeless shelters in order to have sufficient resources for their clients to address basic necessities such as food, hygiene products, and temporary housing.

Section 1: Shelters in Nevada supply the homeless and those in need with services, resources, and basic necessities. Shelters frequently struggle to find adequate funding to help their clients.

Section 2: In order to provide funding, there will be a fee on gambling establishments of \$1.00 for all jackpots awarded that are equal to or greater than \$1,000. The money from these fees will go into a fund which qualifying Nevada homeless shelters can apply for grants to provide services to homeless and impoverished Nevadans.

Section 3: By having the funding to provide services and resources such as temporary housing, homeless individuals will be afforded more time to find employment, which will help them to save money for permanent housing.

Section 4: The Account will be administered by the Administrator of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Section 5: This act will be effective upon passage.