

SENATE Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2400

By Committee on Ways and Means

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AN ACT concerning the Kansas lottery; establishing a veterans benefit lottery game.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Kansas lottery commission shall establish an instant lottery scratch-off game designated as the veterans benefit game, which shall be conducted by the Kansas lottery. Tickets for the veterans benefit game established by this section shall be offered for sale only between May 1 through November 30, 2003, and May 1 through November 30, 2004.

(b) The Kansas lottery commission shall adopt rules and regulations governing the establishment of the veterans benefit game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8710, and amendments thereto, except that subsection (b) of K.S.A. 74-8710, and amendments thereto, shall not apply to the veterans benefit game established by this section.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-4801 *et seq.*, and K.S.A. 74-8711, and amendments thereto, all net profits, received from the sale of veterans benefit game lottery tickets, materials and games, as prescribed by rules and regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited, as follows: (1) An amount equal to 50% of such net profits to the national guard assistance account of the state general fund of the state board of regents to be used for Kansas national guard educational assistance act scholarships pursuant to K.S.A. 74-32,145 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, and (2) an amount equal to 50% of such net profits to the soldiers' home fee fund and the veterans' home fee fund in an amount or amounts determined by the executive director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs to be used for operating expenditures and capital improvements for the Kansas veterans' home, the Kansas soldiers' home and the state veterans cemetery system.

(d) The Kansas lottery commission shall change the design or theme of the veterans benefit game regularly so that the game remains competitive with the other instant lottery scratch-off games offered by such commission. The tickets for the instant lottery game authorized by this section shall clearly state that the profits derived from the game shall be

1 used to benefit veterans and veterans issues in this state.

2 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
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