

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2007

HOUSE BILL No. 2588

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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10 AN ACT concerning gaming; relating to the Kansas commission on ex-
11 panded gaming.

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

14 Section 1. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas commission on
15 expanded gaming. The commission shall be composed of 11 members
16 **nine of which are members** of the legislature as follows:

17 (1) One member appointed by the speaker of the house of
18 representatives;

19 (2) one member appointed by the president of the senate;

20 (3) one member appointed by the minority leader of the house of
21 representatives;

22 (4) one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate;

23 (5) the chairperson of the house committee on federal and state
24 affairs;

25 (6) the chairperson of the senate committee on federal and state
26 affairs;

27 (7) one member appointed jointly by the speaker of the house of
28 representatives, the minority leader of the house of representatives, the
29 president of the senate and the minority leader of the senate;

30 (8) two members appointed by the governor;

31 (9) the legislative post auditor, or the designee thereof; and

32 (10) the attorney general, or the designee thereof.

33 The legislative post auditor and the attorney general shall serve ex of-
34 ficio and shall be nonvoting members of the commission.

35 (b) A vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment
36 in the manner prescribed by this section for the original appointment.

37 (c) Members of the commission attending regular or special meetings
38 or subcommittee meetings authorized by the commission shall be paid
39 amounts for expenses, mileage and subsistence as provided in subsection
40 (e) of K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto. Expenses for the com-
41 mission shall be part of the budget of the legislative coordinating council
42 and shall be subject to the council's approval.

43 (d) The members of the commission annually shall select a chairper-

1 son and vice-chairperson from the membership of the commission.

2 (e) The commission may meet at any time and at any place within
3 the state on the call of the chairperson. A quorum of the commission shall
4 be six voting members. All actions of the commission shall be by motion
5 adopted by a majority of those voting members present when there is a
6 quorum.

7 (f) In accordance with K.S.A. 46-1204, and amendments thereto, the
8 legislative coordinating council may provide for such professional services
9 as may be requested by the commission.

10 (g) The staff of the office of the revisor of statutes, the legislative
11 research department and the division of legislative administrative services
12 shall provide such assistance as may be requested by the commission.
13 Upon request of the commission, the Kansas lottery commission and the
14 Kansas racing and gaming commission shall provide consultants and as-
15 sistance when requested by the commission.

16 (h) The commission shall cease to exist on December 31, ~~2008~~ **2007**.
17 Sec. 2. The commission shall:

18 (a) Determine whether the expansion of gaming in the state of Kansas
19 is economically feasible;

20 (b) determine what types of gaming are preferable if the expansion
21 of gaming in Kansas is feasible;

22 (c) determine at what venues expanded gaming should be conducted;

23 **(d) make a study of the scope of problem gambling in Kansas**
24 **and its economic and social impact;**

25 ~~(e)~~ **(e)** make any other suggestions and provide such market research
26 and feasibility information as may be deemed necessary for the state of
27 Kansas to adequately evaluate the issue of expanded gaming;

28 ~~(f)~~ **(f)** conduct hearings and receive and consider suggestions from
29 persons concerned with the issue of expanded gaming;

30 ~~(g)~~ **(g)** appoint subcommittees and advisory committees when
31 deemed necessary to conduct hearings and gather information. The chair-
32 person of any advisory commission shall be a member of the commission;
33 and

34 ~~(h)~~ **(h)** make and submit annual reports to the legislature and the
35 governor on or before December 31 of each year, which shall include
36 appropriate legislation or proposed constitutional amendments to imple-
37 ment any recommendations for expanded gaming.

38 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
39 publication in the ~~statute book~~ **Kansas register**.