

## HOUSE BILL No. 2963

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT concerning the lottery; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8724  
10 and repealing the existing section.

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

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8724 is hereby amended to read as  
14 follows: 74-8724. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
15 the Kansas lottery commission shall establish an instant lottery scratch-  
16 off game designated as the veterans benefit game, which shall be con-  
17 ducted by the Kansas lottery. Tickets for the veterans benefit game es-  
18 tablished by this section shall be offered for sale ~~only between May 1~~  
19 ~~through November 30 of each year~~ *year-round*.

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

25 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-4801 et seq., and  
26 K.S.A. 74-8711, and amendments thereto, all net profits, received from  
27 the sale of veterans benefit game lottery tickets, materials and games, as  
28 prescribed by rules and regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (b)  
29 of this section, shall be deposited in the state treasury and shall be used  
30 as follows: (1) ~~The amount equal to~~ *From July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2010,*  
31 *an amount equal to 40% of such net profits and thereafter, an amount*  
32 *equal to 50% of such net profits shall be appropriated for purposes di-*  
33 *rectly benefitting members of the Kansas army and air national guard and*  
34 *their families to provide for Kansas national guard educational assistance*  
35 *act scholarships pursuant to K.S.A. 74-32,145 et seq., and amendments*  
36 *thereto, and, to the extent that moneys are available, for other purposes*  
37 *directly benefitting members of the Kansas army and air national guard*  
38 *and their families as provided by appropriation act; and (2) ~~the amount~~*  
39 *equal to* ~~From July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2010, an amount equal to 30% of~~  
40 *such net profits and thereafter, an amount equal to 50% of such net profits*  
41 *shall be appropriated for operating expenditures and capital improve-*  
42 *ments, or as otherwise provided by appropriation act, for the use and*  
43 *benefit of the Kansas veterans' home, the Kansas soldiers' home and the*

1 state veterans cemetery system; and  
2 (3) *an amount equal to 30% of such net profits from July 1, 2008, to*  
3 *June 30, 2010, shall be appropriated for the museum of the Kansas na-*  
4 *tional guard to expand the museum facility to include a 35th Infantry*  
5 *Division Museum and a museum education center.*  
6 (d) The Kansas lottery commission shall change the design or theme  
7 of the veterans benefit game regularly so that the game remains com-  
8 petitive with the other instant lottery scratch-off games offered by such  
9 commission. The tickets for the instant lottery game authorized by this  
10 section shall clearly state that the profits derived from the game shall be  
11 used to benefit veterans and veterans issues in this state.  
12 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8724 is hereby repealed.  
13 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
14 publication in the Kansas register.