

SENATE BILL No. 680

By Committee on Ways and Means

3-14

9 AN ACT concerning the Kansas lottery; relating to the veterans benefit
10 game; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8724 and repealing the existing
11 section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

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

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

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

1 benefit of the Kansas veterans' home, the Kansas soldiers' home and the
2 state veterans cemetery system; and

3 *(3) an amount equal to 30% of such net profits from July 1, 2008, to*
4 *June 30, 2010, shall be appropriated for the museum of the Kansas na-*
5 *tional guard to expand the museum facility to include a 35th Infantry*
6 *Division Museum and a museum education center.*

7 (d) The Kansas lottery commission shall change the design or theme
8 of the veterans benefit game regularly so that the game remains com-
9 petitive with the other instant lottery scratch-off games offered by such
10 commission. The tickets for the instant lottery game authorized by this
11 section shall clearly state that the profits derived from the game shall be
12 used to benefit veterans and veterans issues in this state.

13 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8724 is hereby repealed.

14 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
15 publication in the Kansas register.