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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 230

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

Under SB 230, the Kansas Lottery would no longer transfer 20.0 percent of total monthly revenue from pull-tab lottery tickets, and 30.0 percent of its total monthly revenue from other lottery tickets to the State Gaming Revenues Fund. Monthly transfers would be the amount of the agency's Lottery Operating Fund in excess of the monies needed for payment of prizes and the agency's operating expenditures. This change was incorporated into the appropriations bill a year ago, and this bill makes the change permanent in the statutes. In addition, each lottery retailer would no longer be required to display a lottery retailer certificate where lottery tickets are sold.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to add a provision similar to 2003 SB 32 to the bill. This amendment would allow an amount of "breakage" proceeds from greyhound races at the now-closed Camptown racetrack to be distributed to the charitable organizations which were associated with the track. ("Breakage" is defined as odd cents by which the amount payable on each dollar wagered exceeds a multiple of \$0.10 for parimutuel pools.)

Background

SB 230 was requested by the Executive Director of the Kansas Lottery. Both the Executive Director and the Budget Director testified in support of the bill.

The fiscal note states that, relative to the Governor's recommendation, SB 230 would represent a change in methodology.

The original SB 32 was requested by the Executive Director of the Racing and Gaming Commission, who testified in favor of the amendment to SB 230. The fiscal note on SB 32 indicates that the bill would have no fiscal impact.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org/klrd>