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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 375

As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole

Brief*

SB 375, as amended, would revise current law regarding the Kansas Lottery. The bill would:

- Allow the Kansas Lottery to have on-site display advertisements and promotions at amateur athletic or sporting events, except those events where a majority of participating athletes are under age 18, including, but not limited to, events of the Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA); and
- Permit Kansas Lottery employees to sell or resell lottery tickets or shares.

Background

Under current law, the Kansas Lottery is prohibited from displaying advertisements or promotions at any amateur athletic or sporting event, including, but not limited to, events at Kansas Board of Regents' institutions. Also under current law, only licensed Kansas Lottery retailers are permitted to sell or resell lottery tickets and shares.

The Executive Director of the Kansas Lottery testified in support of the proposed revisions to allow additional athletic venues in the state to have on-site advertising and to permit employees of the Kansas Lottery to sell lottery tickets at public events, such as the Kansas State Fair.

*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>

The Senate Committee amended the bill to clarify that amateur athletic events would be included, and events under the control of the KSHSAA where athletes are under the age of 18 would not be sites where the Kansas Lottery could engage in on-site advertising, nor would other sporting events where a majority of participants are under 18 years of age.

The Senate Committee of the Whole added an amendment to clarify that participants at sporting events would be the participating athletes.

The fiscal note for the bill, as introduced, indicated no impact on expenditures would be anticipated, but an increase in lottery ticket sales may result, according to the Kansas Lottery. No fiscal impact was attributed to the bill by the Kansas Board of Regents or institutions under its control.