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MEMORANDUM

To:

Chairman Barker

Members of the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From:

Jason B. Long, Senior Assistant Revisor

Date:

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Subject:

HB 2313 – Lottery vending machines.

House Bill No. 2313 (HB 2313) proposes two amendments regarding the Kansas Lottery. The first amendment would redefine the term "lottery machine" to exclude lottery ticket vending machines. Currently, such machines, which dispense keno, pull-tab, and instant bingo tickets, are considered lottery machines. The amendment also creates a new definition for "lottery ticket vending machine." HB 2313 distinguishes between those devices that may dispense prizes, lottery machines, and those that may only dispense physical tickets and change from the purchase of such tickets, lottery ticket vending machines. Under the bill, the lottery ticket vending machine cannot dispense any prize or winnings other than a free lottery ticket that is the winning result of a previously purchased lottery ticket. All other prizes must be redeemed through a lottery retailer or the Kansas Lottery office.

HB 2313 also repeals K.S.A. 74-8723, a copy of which is attached to this memorandum. This statute currently provides that the Kansas Lottery will expire on July 1, 2022. Repeal of this statute would remove the sunset from law.

If enacted the provisions of HB 2313 would be effective on July 1, 2017.

74-8723. Abolition of lottery. (a) The Kansas lottery and the office of executive director of the Kansas lottery, established by K.S.A. <u>74-8703</u>, and amendments thereto, and the Kansas lottery commission, created by K.S.A. <u>74-8709</u>, and amendments thereto, shall be and hereby are abolished on July 1, 2022.

(b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas lottery act.

History: L. 1992, ch. 300, § 1; L. 1995, ch. 261, § 2; L. 2001, ch. 24, § 1; L. 2007, ch. 110, § 47; Apr. 19.