HOUSE BILL No. 2380

By Committee on Appropriations

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AN ACT concerning the veterans benefit lottery game; disposition of net profits; establishing the veterans benefit lottery game fund and the national guard benefit lottery game fund.

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

Section 1. (a) All net profits received from the sale of veterans benefit lottery game tickets, materials and games, as prescribed by rules and regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (b) of K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-8724, and amendments thereto, shall be transferred to and credited to the veterans benefit lottery game fund and the national guard benefit lottery game fund in accordance with this section.

- (b) On or before the fifth day of each month, the executive director of the Kansas lottery shall determine and certify to the director of accounts and reports the aggregate amount of net profits received from the sale of veterans benefit game lottery tickets, materials and games, as prescribed by rules and regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (b) of K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-8724, and amendments thereto, that was transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund during the preceding month pursuant to subsection (d) of K.S.A. 74-8711, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount equal to 40% of the amount certified from the state gaming revenues fund to the veterans benefit lottery game fund established by section 2, and amendments thereto, and shall transfer the amount equal to 60% of the amount certified from the state gaming revenues fund to the national guard benefit lottery game fund established by section 3, and amendments thereto. At the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of accounts and reports, the executive director of the Kansas lottery shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.
- Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the veterans benefit lottery game fund which shall be administered by the Kansas commission on veterans affairs. All expenditures from the veterans benefit lottery game fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the Kansas commission on veterans affairs or the

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designee of the commission.

- (b) Moneys credited to the veterans benefit lottery game fund shall not be transferred to the state general fund. Moneys credited to the veterans benefit lottery game fund shall be used only for the following purposes in accordance with the following:
- (1) Fifty percent of the moneys transferred to the veterans benefit lottery game fund shall be used for operating expenditures and capital improvements, or as otherwise provided by appropriation act, for the use and benefit of the Kansas veterans' home, the Kansas soldiers' home and the state veterans cemetery system in accordance with subsection (c)(2) of K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-8724, and amendments thereto; and
- (2) fifty percent of the moneys transferred to the veterans benefit lottery game fund shall be used for a veterans enhanced service delivery program in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c)(3) of K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-8724, and amendments thereto.
- (c) On or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the veterans benefit lottery game fund interest earnings based on:
- (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the veterans benefit lottery game fund for the preceding month; and
- (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.
- Sec. 3. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the national guard benefit lottery game fund which shall be administered by the adjutant general. All expenditures from the national guard benefit lottery game fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the adjutant general or the designee of the adjutant general.
- (b) Moneys credited to the national guard benefit lottery game fund shall not be transferred to the state general fund. Moneys credited to the national guard benefit lottery game fund shall be used only for purposes directly benefitting members of the Kansas army and air national guard and their families to provide for Kansas national guard educational assistance act scholarships pursuant to K.S.A. 74-32,145 et seq., and amendments thereto, and, to the extent that moneys are available, for other purposes directly benefitting members of the Kansas army and air national guard and their families in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c)(1) of K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-8724, and amendments thereto.
- (c) On or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the national guard benefit lottery game fund interest earnings based on:
 - (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the national guard benefit

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- lottery game fund for the preceding month; and
 (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.
- Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.