

HOUSE BILL No. 1144

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-30; IC 10-17-12-9.

Synopsis: Scratch off tickets benefiting veterans. Requires the state lottery commission to adopt rules to establish a scratch off game to benefit Indiana veterans. Deposits revenue from sales of tickets for the scratch off game into the military family relief fund.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-30-3-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2016]: **Sec. 20. (a) The commission shall adopt rules under**
4 **IC 4-22-2 to establish a scratch off game to benefit veterans.**

5 **(b) The scratch off game described in subsection (a) must be**
6 **available in:**

7 **(1) May of each year to honor Memorial Day; and**

8 **(2) November of each year to honor Veterans' Day.**

9 **(c) Profits from the sale of tickets for the scratch off game**
10 **described in subsection (a) must be deposited in the military family**
11 **relief fund established by IC 10-17-12-8.**

12 SECTION 2. IC 4-30-10-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: **Sec. 3. (a) Each retailer is**
14 **liable to the commission for any and all tickets accepted or generated**
15 **by an employee or representative of that retailer. These tickets are**
16 **considered to have been purchased by the retailer, unless returned to**
17 **the commission within the time and in the manner prescribed by the**



1 commission.

2 **(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), all money received by**
 3 **retailers from the sale of lottery tickets, less the amount retained as**
 4 **compensation for the sale of the tickets and the amount paid out as**
 5 **prizes by the retailer, shall be held in trust until its delivery to the**
 6 **commission or electronic transfer to the administrative trust fund.**

7 **(c) All money received by retailers from the sale of tickets for a**
 8 **scratch off game established under IC 4-30-3-20, less the amount**
 9 **retained as compensation for the sale of the tickets and the amount**
 10 **paid out as prizes by the retailer, shall be held in trust until its**
 11 **delivery to the commission for deposit in or electronic transfer to**
 12 **the military family relief fund established by IC 10-17-12-8.**

13 SECTION 3. IC 4-30-15-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 1. **(a)** There is created
 15 an administrative trust fund to be administered by the commission in
 16 accordance with this article.

17 **(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), all money received by**
 18 **the commission shall be deposited into the fund. All money in the fund**
 19 **is continually appropriated to the commission for the purposes**
 20 **specified in this article.**

21 **(c) The commission shall deposit profits from the sale of tickets**
 22 **for a scratch off game established under IC 4-30-3-20 in the**
 23 **military family relief fund established by IC 10-17-12-8.**

24 SECTION 4. IC 10-17-12-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.113-2010,
 25 SECTION 78, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 26 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 9. **(a)** The fund consists of the following:

- 27 (1) Appropriations made by the general assembly.
- 28 (2) Donations to the fund.
- 29 (3) Interest.
- 30 (4) Money transferred to the fund from other funds.
- 31 (5) Annual supplemental fees collected under IC 9-29-5-38.5.
- 32 **(6) Money deposited under IC 4-30-15-1(c).**
- 33 ~~(6)~~ **(7)** Money from any other source authorized or appropriated
 34 for the fund.

35 **(b)** The commission shall transfer the money in the fund not
 36 currently needed to provide assistance or meet the obligations of the
 37 fund to the veterans' affairs trust fund established by IC 10-17-13-3.

38 **(c)** Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert
 39 to the state general fund or to any other fund.

40 **(d)** There is annually appropriated to the commission for the
 41 purposes of this chapter all money in the fund not otherwise
 42 appropriated to the commission for the purposes of this chapter.

