

HOUSE BILL No. 1613

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-30; IC 10-17-12.5-7.

Synopsis: Funding for veteran law clinics. 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 veterans disability clinic fund established by IC 10-17-12.5-7.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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January 23, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.



First Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2017)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning military and veterans.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-30-3-20.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2017]: **Sec. 20.5. (a) The commission shall adopt rules under**
4 **IC 4-22-2 to establish a scratch off game to benefit veterans.**

5 **(b) Profits from the sale of tickets for the scratch off game**
6 **described in subsection (a) must be deposited in the veterans**
7 **disability clinic fund established by IC 10-17-12.5-7.**

8 SECTION 2. IC 4-30-10-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 3. (a) Each retailer is**
10 **liable to the commission for any and all tickets accepted or generated**
11 **by an employee or representative of that retailer. These tickets are**
12 **considered to have been purchased by the retailer, unless returned to**
13 **the commission within the time and in the manner prescribed by the**
14 **commission.**

15 **(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), all money received by**
16 **retailers from the sale of lottery tickets, less the amount retained as**
17 **compensation for the sale of the tickets and the amount paid out as**



1 prizes by the retailer, shall be held in trust until its delivery to the
2 commission or electronic transfer to the administrative trust fund.

3 **(c) All money received by retailers from the sale of tickets for a**
4 **scratch off game established under IC 4-30-3-20.5, less the amount**
5 **retained as compensation for the sale of the tickets and the amount**
6 **paid out as prizes by the retailer, shall be held in trust until its**
7 **delivery to the commission for deposit in or electronic transfer to**
8 **the veterans disability clinic fund established by IC 10-17-12.5-7.**

9 SECTION 3. IC 4-30-15-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. (a) There is created
11 an administrative trust fund to be administered by the commission in
12 accordance with this article.

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

17 **(c) The commission shall deposit profits from the sale of tickets**
18 **for a scratch off game established under IC 4-30-3-20.5 to the**
19 **veterans disability clinic fund established by IC 10-17-12.5-7.**

20 SECTION 4. IC 10-17-12.5-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.89-2014,
21 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
22 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 7. (a) The veterans disability clinic fund is
23 established to provide funding for grants to qualified law schools that
24 establish or maintain a veterans disability clinic.

25 (b) The fund shall be administered by the commission.

26 (c) 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 from any other source authorized or appropriated for
31 the fund.

32 **(5) Money deposited under IC 4-30-15-1(c).**

