

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2063** be amended on page 1, in line 13, before "Section" by inserting "New"; in line 29, by striking "July 1, 2025" and inserting "June 25, 2026"; also in line 29, by striking "July 1" and inserting "June 25"; in line 30, by striking "\$60,000,000" and inserting "\$16,000,000"; also in line 30, by striking "general" and inserting "gaming revenues"; in line 31, after "fund" by inserting "pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-4801, and amendments thereto"; in line 32, by striking "15, 2025" and inserting "1, 2026"; also in line 32, by striking the second "15" and inserting "1";

On page 2, in line 1, by striking "15, 2025" and inserting "1, 2026"; also in line 1, by striking the second "15" and inserting "1"; in line 5, by striking "15, 2025" and inserting "1, 2026"; also in line 5, by striking the second "15" and inserting "1"; in line 7, by striking "the remaining" and inserting "an amount equal to 25% of the"; in line 10, before "Sec." by inserting "New"; in line 17, after the period by inserting "The division is authorized to use an amount of not to exceed 2% of the amount of moneys transferred to the working lands conservation fund each July 1 for the administration of the fund.";

On page 3, in line 8, after "(h)" by inserting "Applications related to land use practices included in subsection (e) that also provide tangible benefits to water quality and quantity shall be prioritized.

(i)";

Also on page 3, by striking all in lines 21 through 23;

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

Also on page 3, in line 32, before "Sec." by inserting "New"; in line 41, after the period by inserting "The secretary is authorized to use an amount of not to exceed 2% of the amount of moneys transferred to the wildlife conservation fund each July 1 for the administration of the fund.";

On page 4, in line 36, by striking all after "(g)"; by striking all in line 37; in line 38, by striking all before the period and inserting "In support of section 21 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas, applications involving public access for purposes of hunting, fishing, trapping or other consumptive recreation shall be prioritized";

On page 5, by striking all in lines 10 through 12; in line 13, before "Sec." by inserting "New"; in line 22, after the period by inserting "The secretary is authorized to use an amount of not to exceed 2% of the amount of moneys transferred to the Kansas outdoors fund each July 1 for the administration of the fund.";

On page 6, in line 20, by striking all after "(i)"; by striking all in lines 21 and 22; in line 23, by striking "(j)"; following line 29, by inserting:

"New Sec. 5. The provisions of sections 1 through 4, and amendments thereto, shall expire and have no effect on and after July 1, 2031.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-4801 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4801. There is hereby created the state gaming revenues fund in the state treasury. All moneys credited to such fund shall be expended or transferred only for the purposes and in the manner provided by law and all expenditures from the state gaming revenues fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts. All moneys credited to such fund shall be allocated and credited monthly to the funds and in the amounts specified by law except that the total of the amounts credited to such funds in any one fiscal year pursuant to K.S.A. 79-4803 through 79-4806, and amendments thereto, shall not exceed \$50,000,000. All amounts credited to such fund in any one fiscal year

that are in excess of \$50,000,000 shall be transferred and credited to the state general fund on June 25, except that:

(a) (1) On June 25, 2026, June 25, 2027, June 25, 2028, June 25, 2029, and June 25, 2030, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall certify, for each such fiscal year, the aggregate of all amounts certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery that have been transferred to the state gaming revenues fund as provided by law, but not including sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating fund, that is in excess of \$50,000,000 and equal to or less than \$66,000,000 and shall transmit such certification to the director of accounts and reports.

(2) Upon receipt of such certification for any fiscal year pursuant to paragraph (1), on June 25 of such fiscal year or as soon thereafter on such dates as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of revenues in excess of \$50,000,000 and equal to or less than \$66,000,000 as certified by the director of the budget for such fiscal year from the state gaming revenues fund to the state conservation fund established in section 1, and amendments thereto. If the amount certified by the director of the budget for such fiscal year is equal to or less than \$50,000,000, no transfer to the state conservation fund shall be made.

(b) (1) On June 25, 2025, and each June 25 thereafter, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall certify, for each such fiscal year, the aggregate of all amounts certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery that have been transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund as provided by law, but not including sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating fund, that is in excess of, or is less than, \$71,490,000, and shall transmit such certification to the director of accounts and reports.

(b) (2) Upon receipt of such certification for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and

each fiscal year thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of revenues in excess of \$71,490,000 as certified by the director of the budget for such fiscal year from the state gaming revenues fund to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-8793, and amendments thereto. If the amount certified by the director of the budget for such fiscal year is less than \$71,490,000, then no transfer to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund shall be made.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-4801 is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 6, in line 31, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 8, by striking "general" and inserting "gaming revenues"; in line 10, after the second "fund" by inserting "; providing for the expiration of the state conservation fund, the working lands conservation fund, the wildlife conservation fund and the Kansas outdoors fund on and after July 1, 2031; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-4801 and repealing the existing section"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson