

March 23, 2011

The Honorable Carolyn McGinn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Statehouse, Room 545-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator McGinn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 238 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 238 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

The Vietnam War Era Medallion Program, which awards a medallion, medal, and certificate to all Kansas veterans who served during the Vietnam War era, was created during the 2010 Legislative Session. SB 238 would direct the Director of Accounts and Reports to transfer \$25,000 from the Scratch Lotto—Veterans Services account of the State General Fund to the Vietnam War Era Veterans Recognition Award Fund of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs. The bill would also give the agency the authority to spend these monies to acquire and send the medallions and certificates to qualified veterans.

Because passage of SB 238 transfers existing funds within the agency, it would have no net effect on the state budget.

Sincerely,



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cc: Kafer Peele, Veterans Affairs