# Kansas Expanded Lottery Act and Race Track Gaming Facilities

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## KELA: 15 years in the making

- 0 1992
  - Missouri authorizes riverboat casinos
- 0 1994
  - Kansas Supreme Court clears way for tribal casinos; four built in NE Kansas
- o 2003-present
  - Growth in Oklahoma tribal casinos
- 2007
  - KELA passes
  - 21-19 Senate/64-59 House (needs 63)

#### Key aspects of KELA for race tracks

- Kansas Lottery owner of gaming
- 2200 slot machines authorized between three race tracks
- No dealer operated table games allowed
- Lottery allowed to distribute games between tracks
  - 800 at Woodlands/KC
  - 800 at Wichita Greyhound Park
  - 600 at Camptown/SE Kansas
- \$2500 one time fee per slot paid by tracks

#### Requirements to operate slots at tracks

- Affirmative county vote
- Contract with Kansas Lottery
   Commission
- KRGC contract approval

### County Votes – Slot Machines

Crawford County/Camptown

• Yes: 61%

• No: 39%

Wyandotte County/Woodlands

• Yes: 82%

• No: 18%

Sedgwick County/Wichita Greyhound
 Park

Yes: 49.88%

No: 50.12%

### Gaming Revenue Distribution

- 40% to state
- 25% to manager
- 15% to manager for Lottery approved expenses
- 7% to horse purse supplements
- 7% to greyhound purse supplements
- 3% to local units of government
- 2% to state problem gambling fund
- 1% to fair racing supplement fund

# Revenue retained by operator – other states

- Delaware: 48%
- o Florida: 50%
- o Iowa: 76%
- o Louisiana: 63.6%
- o Maine: 52.2%
- New Mexico: 54.75%

- o New York: 29.7%
- o Oklahoma: 59%
- o Pennsylvania: 45%
- o Rhode Island: 27.4%
- West Virginia: 42.2%
- o Kansas: 40%

Source: 2008 AGA Survey of Casino Entertainment

#### Race track gaming revenue projections Christensen Capital Advisors March 2004

- Camptown/Southeast Kansas
  - \$27.6M-\$75.3M
- Wichita Greyhound Park
  - \$55.9M-\$209.4M
- Woodlands/Kansas City
  - \$77M-\$268.9M

#### Race track gaming revenue projections Christensen Capital Advisors Feb. 2006

- Camptown/Southeast Kansas
  - \$56.5M
- Wichita Greyhound Park
  - \$59.3M-\$74.2M
- Woodlands/Kansas City
  - \$88.2M-\$94.2M

\* \*Assumes casino competition

#### Race track gaming revenue projections Christensen Capital Advisors March 2006

- Camptown/Southeast Kansas
  - \$31.1M
- Wichita Greyhound Park
  - \$140.3M
- Woodlands/Kansas City
  - \$107.5M

<sup>\*\*</sup>Assumes casino competition in Kansas City and Southeast Kansas

#### Race track gaming revenue projections Christensen Capital Advisors March 2008

- Camptown/Southeast Kansas
  - \$156.1M prior to casino opening
    - \$712 per day per machine
  - \$33.3M after casino opening
    - o \$152 pdpm
- Woodlands/Kansas City
  - \$216M prior to casino opening
    - o \$740 pdpm
  - \$64.6M after casino opening
    - o \$221 pdpm

# Race track gaming revenue projections Wells Gaming Research May 2008

- Camptown/Southeast Kansas
  - \$17.17M-\$18.65M
- Woodlands/Kansas City
  - \$24.85M-\$31.9M

\* \*Assumes casino competition

### Race track gaming revenue projections Cummings Associates May-Sept. 2008

- Camptown/Southeast Kansas
  - \$30.9M prior to casino opening
    - o \$141 pdpm
  - \$24.1M after casino opening
    - o \$110 pdpm
- Woodlands/Kansas City
  - \$44.2M prior to casino opening
    - o \$151 pdpm
  - \$28.5M after casino opening
    - o \$97 pdpm

#### Where Kansas race tracks are now

- Camptown/Southeast Kansas
  - Has never reopened, closed since 2000
- Woodlands/Kansas City
  - Closed in August 2008 after failing to negotiate contract with Kansas Lottery
- Wichita Greyhound Park
  - Closed in Oct. 2007 after county vote fails
- Racing and Gaming Commission
  - Conducted hearing to revoke track licenses, gives tracks until 30 days after legislative session to amend law and restart racing

#### Conclusion

- Thank You
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