

H.728

Introduced by Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Acinapura of  
Brandon, Adams of Hartland, Ainsworth of Royalton, Branagan  
of Georgia, Brennan of Colchester, Canfield of Fair Haven,  
Clark of Vergennes, Clerkin of Hartford, Condon of Colchester,  
Corcoran of Bennington, Crawford of Burke, Devereux of  
Mount Holly, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Fagan of Rutland  
City, Helm of Castleton, Higley of Lowell, Howard of  
Cambridge, Howrigan of Fairfield, Hubert of Milton, Johnson  
of Canaan, Komline of Dorset, Krawczyk of Bennington,  
Lawrence of Lyndon, Lewis of Derby, Marcotte of Coventry,  
McAllister of Highgate, McDonald of Berlin, McFaun of Barre  
Town, McNeil of Rutland Town, Morley of Barton, Myers of  
Essex, Obuchowski of Rockingham, O'Donnell of Vernon,  
Olsen of Jamaica, Pearce of Richford, Peaslee of Guildhall,  
Perley of Enosburg, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Savage of Swanton,  
Scheuermann of Stowe, Shaw of Pittsford, South of  
St. Johnsbury, Stevens of Shoreham, Turner of Milton, Wheeler  
of Derby, Wilson of Manchester, Winters of Williamstown,  
Wright of Burlington and Zenie of Colchester

1 Referred to Committee on

2 Date:

3 Subject: Recreation and sports; state lottery; powers and duties

4 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to direct the lottery commission to  
5 offer a special instant scratch-off game for the benefit of Vermont veterans.

6 An act relating to instant scratch-off games for the benefit of veterans

7 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

8 Sec. 1. 31 V.S.A. § 654b is added to read:

9 § 654b. VERMONT VETERANS' INSTANT GAMES

10 The commission shall offer three special instant scratch-off games for the  
11 benefit of Vermont veterans. The games shall commence on July 1, 2011, or  
12 as soon thereafter, at the discretion of the commission, as is reasonably  
13 practical.

14 Sec. 2. 31 V.S.A. § 654c is added to read:

15 § 654c. VERMONT VETERANS' FUND

16 (a) There is created a special fund to be known as the Vermont veterans'  
17 fund. This fund shall be administered by the state treasurer and shall be paid  
18 out in grants on the recommendations of a five-member committee of the  
19 governor's veterans advisory council. The purpose of this fund shall be to  
20 provide grants:

- 1           (1) For the long-term care of veterans.
- 2           (2) To aid homeless veterans.
- 3           (3) For transportation services for veterans.
- 4           (4) To fund veterans' service programs.
- 5           (5) For creating monuments and memorials.
- 6           (b) The fund shall consist of revenues generated from the Vermont
- 7 veterans' instant games established in section 654b of this title.