

Kansas Lottery Gaming Facility Review Board
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**LOTTERY GAMING FACILITY REVIEW BOARD CHOOSES CASINO MANAGERS
FOR SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST KANSAS ZONES**

Topeka- The Kansas Lottery Gaming Facility Review Board today selected managers for state owned casinos in both Southeast and South Central Kansas.

The board voted 5-2 in favor of granting the Southeast gaming zone license to Kansas Penn Gaming, L.L.C. Penn has proposed a \$225 million dollar facility phased in over the life of the 15 year contract. The Hollywood Casino will have 900 slot machines and 30 table games. Penn estimates nearly \$36 million dollars in gaming revenue in the first year of operation. Board members voting in favor of the Penn proposal were: Matt All, Garry Boston, Jackie Vietti, Dean Ferrell and Jim Bergfalk. Those voting against were Jack Brier and Bob Boaldin.

In the south central zone, the board voted 4-3 to award the contract to the Harrah's Kansas facility. The Harrah's proposal calls for a \$535 million dollar investment. It will have 2000 slot machines and 50 table games. Harrah's estimates \$206 million dollars in gaming revenue in the first year of operation. Those voting in favor of the Harrah's proposal include, Matt All, Jackie Vietti, Dean Ferrell and Jack Brier. Jim Bergfalk and Bob Boaldin voted in favor of Marvel Gaming and Garry Boston voted for Penn Sumner L.L.C.

Both companies must now undergo an extensive background check by the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission. The contracts become binding when the commission approves the backgrounds. By statute, the KRGC has 70 days to complete the background checks.

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