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**KANSAS RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION CERTIFIES
CENTRAL COMPUTER SYSTEM, SLOT MACHINE VENDOR**

Topeka - The Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission on Saturday at its meeting in Eureka unanimously approved the certification of GTECH Corp. GTECH, based in Providence, R.I., is the central computer system vendor for the Kansas Lottery. The central system will be used to monitor all slot machines in state owned and operated Kansas casinos. GTECH has had a long history with the Kansas Lottery and provides lottery services in Kansas.

Commissioners also unanimously approved the certification for Spielo, a GTECH subsidiary. Spielo, based in Canada, manufactures slot machines and other gaming devices for casinos worldwide. Spielo is now authorized to sell slot machines to state-owned and operated casinos. It is the first slot machine manufacturer to receive full certification in Kansas.

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