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Sen. Ryan McKenna Sponsors Appointment of Kevin Roberts to State Lottery Commission

JEFFERSON CITY — Senator Ryan McKenna, D-Crystal City, today announced that the Senate confirmed the appointment of Kevin Roberts of Hillsboro to the State Lottery Commission. The commission's duties include managing the lottery system in Missouri to maximize revenues for public education.

Roberts is a partner at Breeze, Roberts, Ponder-Bates and Zimmer and has practiced law in Missouri for nearly 30 years. He also served as President of the Board of Education for the Hillsboro R-3 School District until 2008.

"Kevin is an active member of our community and a dedicated leader, and I was pleased to serve as his sponsor in this process," said Sen. McKenna. "I know that his educational and legal experience will make him an asset to the State Lottery Commission."

The governor appoints members of many state agencies, commissions, and boards. Appointees then work with their state senator, who acts as a sponsor in the process of confirmation, which begins before the Senate's Gubernatorial Appointments Committee and concludes with a consenting vote by the full Senate. Roberts' appointment was approved by the Senate panel on January 13; and the full Senate gave its consenting vote yesterday, January 19.

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