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**Reboletti Files Bill Allowing Veterans
Lottery Ticket to be Sold Year Round**

Legislation Allows Local Veterans Organizations to Sell Ticket

Addison, IL ... State Representative Dennis Reboletti (R-Elmhurst) recently filed legislation providing financial assistance to veterans organizations through the sale of a special scratch-off lottery ticket.

“People search out these tickets knowing the proceeds help veterans. The proceeds provide a consistent funding source and it seems natural to allow the tickets to be sold through local veterans organizations,” said Reboletti, who serves on the House Veterans Affairs Committee.

Currently, the Illinois Lottery offers specialty fund scratch-off tickets for a limited time throughout the year. House Bill 518 would allow the veterans scratch-off ticket to be sold at veterans organizations when the ticket is no longer available at local retailers.

“Offering the lottery ticket year round would provide more revenue support for the Illinois Veterans Assistance Fund. 100-percent of the proceeds from this ticket support health insurance costs, long-term care, post traumatic stress disorder research or treatment, disability benefits and housing assistance,” he said.

The veterans organization selling the lottery ticket would also receive a 2-percent sales commission and will receive a 1-percent bonus in connection with the sale of a winning ticket of \$1,000 or more.

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