

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB259

Hearing Date: Monday January 28, 2013
Committee On: General Affairs
Introducer: Karpisek
One Liner: Exempt keno writers from licensure under the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Coash, Johnson, Karpisek, Krist, Lautenbaugh, Murante, Schilz
Nay:	1	Senator Bloomfield
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Sen. Russ Karpisek
George Payne
Bill Harvey

Representing:

Introducer
Self; other Keno operators
Big Red KENO

Opponents:

Pat Loontjer

Representing:

Gambling With the Good Life

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Sec. 9-615.01 defines a lottery worker as, "any person who performs work directly related to the conduct of a lottery, including, but not limited to, ticket writing, winning number selection, winning number verification, prize payment to winners, record keeping, shift checkout and review of keno writer banks, and security."

Sec. 9-631.01 requires that lottery workers be licensed and spells out the licensure process. Therefore, under current law, a keno writer is a lottery worker and must be licensed. LB 259 would eliminate the licensing requirement by removing keno writers from the definition of a lottery worker.

Russ Karpisek, Chairperson