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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 733

Chairperson: Ray Janssen
Committee: General Affairs
Date of Hearing: January 31, 2005

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 733 amends gaming statutes to allow modern technology to be utilized with respect to pickle cards.

Under LB 733, the Department of Revenue would be able to authorize the use of electronic pickle card devices. The device's function is identical to the traditional paper pickle game, but the pickle card is opened by moving a finger over an electronically displayed card. The device does not dispense cash, coins or tokens. Electronic pickle card devices are prohibited from accumulating credits. The device dispenses a paper ticket which provides evidence of participation and identifies whether the ticket is a winning or losing ticket. Winning tickets include the amount of the prize won and must be validated and redeemed on the premises. LB 733 limits each location to two electronic pickle card devices and permits such devices only at a licensed organization's designated premises, its regularly scheduled and limited period bingo and at the premises of one or more pickle card operators.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Patrick Bourne