

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB252

Hearing Date: Monday March 18, 2019
Committee On: General Affairs
Introducer: Geist
One Liner: Provide a condition relating to advertisements by the state lottery

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Arch, Blood, Brandt, Briese, Hunt, Lowe, Moser, Wayne
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:
Suzanne Geist
Tom Barber

Representing:
Introducer
Peoples City Mission

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB252 would require advertisements for the lottery display the odds winning the prize in a clear and conspicuous manner and specifies font size as thirty-five percent of the largest font used in the advertisements or if online then at least ten point font.

LB252 makes the following changes by section:

Section One of the Bill: Amends section 9-823 to require that beginning on the effective date of this act, all lottery advertisements shall disclose the odds of winning the prize with the largest value for any lottery game in a clear and conspicuous manner. Such disclosure shall be in a font size of not less than thirty-five percent of the largest font used in the advertisement, except that for any online advertisement, such disclosure shall be in a font size of at least ten points. This shall not apply to advertisements printed, distributed, broadcast, or otherwise disseminated or conducted prior to the effective date of this act.

Section Two of the Bill: Repeals the original section.
