

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB580

Chairperson: Senator Tom Briese

Committee: General Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2021

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

The purpose of LB580 is to clarify the effect of Initiative 430, which allows operation of games of chance inside licensed racetrack enclosures, in accordance with the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act.

The word “only” in Initiative 430 section 2 may change the legality of other forms of gambling currently allowed under Nebraska state law.

Removing the word “only” will allow for the continuation of state lottery, bingo, keno and pickle cards within the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike Moser