

devises deemed to be in violation of the act, and thus contraband. There have been many cases in the past where a person's license has expired, been revoked, cancelled, or suspended, but they still continue to sell pickle cards in violation of the act. The change would allow the department to confiscate, seal, or seize pickle card units and dispensing devices in order to prohibit additional violations of the act. The third thing that it would do is under the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act, the department is provided additional causes for license application denial and license revocation, cancellation or suspension action, consistent with the provisions of the Nebraska Bingo Act, the Nebraska Pickle Card, Lottery Act, and the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act. In additions we've added provisions to the Lottery and Raffle Act which establish an administrative process for license application denial, license revocation, cancellation, or suspension actions, and the imposition of administrative fines. Currently the Lottery and Raffle Act has no provisions regarding administrative hearing procedures for such actions. This change merely provides the department the same procedures as found in the other charitable gaming acts. Four, under the County and City Lottery Act the department has the authority to investigate the activities of any person applying for a license, and access to such information necessary to determine the financial stability, integrity and responsibility of the applicant or the licensee. Many communities do not have the resources or expertise to conduct thorough background checks on lottery operators, and this change would allow the department to conduct such checks to assist communities in choosing a responsible lottery operator. Five, gift enterprises, found in Section 9-701, were were brought under the regulation of the Charitable Gaming Division. Currently it is not specified who has the responsibility for enforcing the statute. In addition, Section 9-701 is rewritten to add definitions, prohibit unethical gift enterprises, and to allow the department to write rules and regulations for the act. There is no licensure under the act, and violations will be pursued to the court system. The more comprehensive language states that bingo and keno are not authorized games for gift enterprise activities. It retains the option of required purchase to participate. It provides for injunctive relief and, four, it provides civil and criminal penalties for violations of the gift enterprise statutes. Now, in addition to that, the gift enterprise section is out of date, and the new language comes from Florida's gift enterprise statute, which is considered a very good statute. There is also some easing of