



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 637**

Hearing Date: February 5, 2007
Committee On: General Affairs

Introducer(s): (General Affairs Committee)
Title: Change procurement provisions under the State Lottery Act

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- X Advanced to General File
 - Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

8	Yes	McDonald, Karpisek, Dierks, Dubas, Erdman, Friend, Janssen, Preister
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
0	Absent	

Proponents:
Laurie Lage
Jim Haynes

Representing:
Introducer
Nebraska Lottery

Opponents:
None

Representing:

Neutral:
None

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 637, introduced on behalf of the Department of Revenue, would change the procurement threshold for competitive bidding on Lottery contracts from \$15,000 to \$25,000. The \$25,000 amount would put the Department in line with most other state agencies.

The Lottery Act exempts lottery purchases from any other state law concerning the purchase of any goods or services. The state Tax Commissioner makes the final decision on contracts for the Lottery.

Details

Section 1 amends §9-803, which provides definitions for the State Lottery Act, by changing the definition of major procurement to mean any lottery procurement or contract in excess of \$25,000 up from \$15,000.

Section 2 amends §9-833, which gives the Lottery Director the authority to contract, purchase or lease goods or services, by requiring the Tax Commissioner's approval for purchases in excess of \$25,000, rather than \$15,000.

Section 3 amends §9-835, relating to major procurement request proposals, by requiring contract awards in excess of \$25,000, rather than \$15,000, to be approved by the Tax Commissioner.

Section 4 repeals the original sections.

Senator Vickie McDonald, Chairperson