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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2011-12		FY 2012-13	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS		\$ 463,000		\$ 925,000
CASH FUNDS		\$ 308,000		\$ 617,000
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS		\$ 771,000		\$ 1,542,000

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 490 amends the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act, Nebraska Revised Statutes Sections 9-601, 9-603, and 9-607.

The bill would shorten the time between keno games from a minimum of five minutes to a minimum of one minute. The bill would also allow a county, city, or village conducting a leno lottery to use a time limit of more than one minute.

The bill also removes a restriction on player access to lottery equipment and defines "activation," to mean initiating the selection of winning numbers.

The Department of Revenue has indicated that the provision striking the prohibition on player access to lottery equipment will allow players to use devices described as "kiosk-like" and "capable of writing tickets." While this equipment will not select winning numbers, other functional characteristics, such as the ability to store credits, is unknown.

The Department estimates the following fiscal impact based on increased play as a result of initiating number selection every three and one-half minutes:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Cash Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
FY2011-12:	\$ 463,000	\$ 308,000	\$ 771,000
FY2012-13:	\$ 925,000	\$ 617,000	\$ 1,542,000
FY2013-14:	\$ 925,000	\$ 617,000	\$ 1,542,000
FY2014-15:	\$ 925,000	\$ 617,000	\$ 1,542,000

The Department indicates no additional cost to implement the provisions of LB 490.

There is no basis to disagree with the Department of Revenue's estimate of fiscal impact and cost.

