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Committee: General Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act; to
2 amend section 9-607, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2011;
3 to change restrictions on keno; and to repeal the
4 original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 9-607, Revised Statutes Supplement,
2 2011, is amended to read:

3 9-607 (1) Lottery shall mean a gambling scheme in which:

4 (a) The players pay or agree to pay something of value
5 for an opportunity to win;

6 (b) Winning opportunities are represented by tickets;

7 (c) Winners are solely determined by one of the following
8 two methods:

9 (i) By a random drawing of tickets differentiated by
10 sequential enumeration from a receptacle by hand whereby each ticket
11 has an equal chance of being chosen in the drawing; or

12 (ii) By use of a game known as keno in which a player
13 selects up to twenty numbers from a total of eighty numbers on a
14 paper ticket and a computer, other electronic selection device, or
15 electrically operated blower machine which is not player-activated
16 randomly selects up to twenty numbers from the same pool of eighty
17 numbers and the winning players are determined by the correct
18 matching of the numbers on the paper ticket selected by the players
19 with the numbers randomly selected by the computer, other electronic
20 selection device, or electrically operated blower machine, except
21 that (A) no keno game shall permit or require player activation of
22 lottery equipment and (B) the random selection of numbers by the
23 computer, other electronic selection device, or electrically operated
24 blower machine shall not occur within five minutes of the completion
25 of the previous selection of random numbers unless another time limit

1 applies pursuant to subsection (4) of this section; and

2 (d) The holders of the winning paper tickets are to
3 receive cash or prizes redeemable for cash. Selection of a winner or
4 winners shall be predicated solely on chance.

5 (2) Lottery shall not include:

6 (a) Any gambling scheme which uses any mechanical gaming
7 device, computer gaming device, electronic gaming device, or video
8 gaming device which has the capability of awarding something of
9 value, free games redeemable for something of value, or tickets or
10 stubs redeemable for something of value;

11 (b) Any activity authorized or regulated under the
12 Nebraska Bingo Act, the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act, the Nebraska
13 Pickle Card Lottery Act, the Nebraska Small Lottery and Raffle Act,
14 the State Lottery Act, section 9-701, or Chapter 2, article 12; or

15 (c) Any activity prohibited under Chapter 28, article 11.

16 (3) Notwithstanding the requirement in subdivision (1)(c)
17 (ii) of this section that a player select up to twenty numbers, a
18 player may select more than twenty numbers on a paper ticket when a
19 top or bottom, left or right, edge, or way ticket is played. For a
20 top or bottom ticket, the player shall select all numbers from one
21 through forty or all numbers from forty-one through eighty. For a
22 left or right ticket, the player shall select all numbers ending in
23 one through five or all numbers ending in six through zero. For an
24 edge ticket, the player shall select all of the numbers comprising
25 the outside edge of the ticket. For a way ticket, the player shall

1 select a combination of groups of numbers in multiple ways on a
2 single ticket.

3 (4) A county, city, or village conducting a keno lottery
4 shall designate the method of winning number selection to be used in
5 the lottery and submit such designation in writing to the department
6 prior to conducting a keno lottery. Only those methods of winning
7 number selection described in subdivision (1)(c)(ii) of this section
8 shall be permitted, and the method of winning number selection
9 initially utilized may only be changed once during that business day
10 as set forth in the designation. As to each selection method or
11 device so designated, a county, city, or village may determine to use
12 a time limit of less than five minutes but not less than one minute
13 per random-number selection under subdivision (1)(c)(ii)(B) of this
14 section. A county, city, or village shall not change the method or
15 methods of winning number selection filed with the department or
16 allow it to be changed once such initial designation has been made
17 unless (a) otherwise authorized in writing by the department based
18 upon a written request from the county, city, or village or (b) an
19 emergency arises in which case a ball draw method of number selection
20 would be switched to a number selection by a random number generator.
21 An emergency situation shall be reported by the county, city, or
22 village to the department within twenty-four hours of its occurrence.

23 Sec. 2. Original section 9-607, Revised Statutes
24 Supplement, 2011, is repealed.