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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB758

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 19, 2012

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

Currently, state law prohibits the Director of the Lottery Division or any employee of the lottery division from receiving gifts from any entity contracting with the state to supply equipment for use by the division or any applicant for a contract to act as a lottery game retailer.

The definition of gift excludes food and beverage provided for immediate consumption and admission to a facility or event. LB 758 removes those two exceptions to the definition of gift thereby making prohibiting such gifts under this section.

The second part of the bill eliminates the language allowing state officials and employees and their immediate families to accept admission to a state owned facility or a state sponsored industry or event given by an agency, political subdivision or post-secondary education institution regardless of value.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bill Avery