ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018 COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED) LB984

Hearing Date: Monday February 12, 2018

Committee On: General Affairs

Introducer: Quick

One Liner: Change provisions of the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act relating to special permits and gross

proceeds

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Blood, Brasch, Krist, Larson, Riepe, Thibodeau, Quick, Wayne

Nay: Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:Senator Dan Quick
Representing:
Introducer

Steve Wilson Ducks Unlimited

Scott Smathers Nebraska Sportsmen's Foundation

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 984 contains components of LB 541 (2017), which was advanced out of Committee last session and was carried over on General File.

LB 984 provides the department the discretion to approve a special permit for either 90 days or 180 days, instead of three calendar months, which is the only term length allowed under current law. No licensed organization may obtain more than two 90-day special permits or more than one 180-day special permit instead of the current one, three calendar month special permit. (Page 2, Lines 9-19).

LB 984 decreases the threshold for lottery and raffle prizes from 65% of the gross proceeds to 45%. If prizes are donated to the licensed organization then those prizes must have a fair market value of at least 45% of the gross proceeds. (Page 2, Line 28 - Page 3, Line 9).

Tyson Larson, Chairperson