

AMENDMENTS TO LB 142

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM0226)

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 "Sec. 17. Section 9-625, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4 9-625. Any county, city, or village may establish and
5 conduct a lottery if an election is first held pursuant to this
6 section. Only one scheme or type of lottery may be conducted by a
7 county, city, or village at one time. No county, city, or village
8 shall establish and conduct a lottery until such course of action
9 has been approved by a majority of the registered voters of such
10 county, city, or village casting ballots on the issue at a regular
11 election or a special election called by the governing board of the
12 county, city, or village for such purpose. This section shall not
13 be construed to prohibit any county, city, or village from
14 conducting a lottery if such course of action was approved prior to
15 July 17, 1986, by a majority of the registered voters of such
16 county, city, or village casting ballots on the issue.

17 Any lottery established pursuant to this section which is
18 authorized by an election held on or after October 1, 1989,
19 pursuant to this section that is not in operation for any four
20 consecutive years shall no longer be authorized under this section.
21 If the voters in a county, city, or village approve a lottery on or
22 after October 1, 1989, pursuant to this section but the lottery
23 does not actually begin operation within four years of the date

1 that the results of the election are certified, the lottery shall
2 no longer be authorized under this section. Any lottery no longer
3 authorized under this section because it did not operate within the
4 four-year period provided in this section may be reauthorized by a
5 majority vote of the registered voters of the county, city, or
6 village casting ballots on the issue at a subsequent election
7 pursuant to this section.

8 Except for any restriction imposed pursuant to section
9 9-643, any county, city, or village may conduct a lottery only
10 within the boundaries of such county, city, or village, or within a
11 licensed racetrack enclosure which abuts the corporate limits
12 thereof or which is within the zoning jurisdiction of a city,
13 except that nothing in this section shall prohibit a county, city,
14 or village from entering into an agreement pursuant to the
15 Interlocal Cooperation Act to conduct a joint lottery with another
16 county, city, or village which has established a lottery in
17 accordance with this section.

18 If any county, city, or village is conducting a lottery
19 at the time it is consolidated into a municipal county, and such
20 county, city, or village is abolished as of the date of creation of
21 the municipal county, the municipal county shall be subject to the
22 same rights and obligations with respect to such lottery or
23 lotteries as the counties, cities, and villages which were
24 abolished, including any rights or obligations under lottery
25 contracts of such counties, cities, and villages. Such lottery
26 shall continue to be subject to all other provisions of the
27 Nebraska County and City Lottery Act, except that such lottery

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1 shall not be expanded to any new location in any area of the
2 municipal county where such lottery was not previously authorized
3 before the consolidation unless such expansion has been approved by
4 a majority of the registered voters of such municipal county voting
5 at a regular election or a special election called by the governing
6 board of the municipal county for such purpose.".

7 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal
8 references accordingly.