

LEGISLATIVE BILL 259

Approved by the Governor March 26, 2014

Introduced by Karpisek, 32.

FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act; to amend sections 9-601, 9-603, and 9-615.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to exempt keno writers from licensure as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 9-601, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

9-601 Sections 9-601 to 9-653 and sections 3 and 5 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act.

Sec. 2. Section 9-603, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

9-603 For purposes of the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act, the definitions found in sections 9-603.02 to 9-618 and section 3 of this act shall be used.

Sec. 3. (1) Keno writer means a person whose primary responsibilities include accepting inside tickets or other requests for wagers and payments of wagers from players, issuing outside tickets, voiding tickets, and redeeming winning tickets.

(2) Keno writer does not include a keno manager, a lottery operator, or any other person who is directly in charge of the manual selection of numbers.

Sec. 4. Section 9-615.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

9-615.01 Lottery worker shall mean any person, other than a keno writer, who performs work directly related to the conduct of a lottery, including, but not limited to, ~~ticket writing,~~ winning number selection, winning number verification, ~~prize payment to winners,~~ record keeping, shift checkout and review of keno writer banks, and security.

Sec. 5. A person who is a keno writer and has no direct responsibility for the selection of numbers shall not be considered a lottery worker and shall not be required to be licensed for purposes of the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act.

Sec. 6. Original sections 9-601, 9-603, and 9-615.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.