LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 724

Introduced by Wayne, 13. Read first time January 03, 2018 Committee: General Affairs

- A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act;
 to amend section 9-650, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to
 provide for segregation of keno funds, electronic fund transfers,
 and deposit of gross proceeds by a sales outlet location as
 prescribed; and to repeal the original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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Section 1. Section 9-650, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 amended to read:

3 (1) The gross proceeds of any lottery, less the amount 9-650 4 awarded in prizes and any salary, fee, or commission paid to a licensed 5 lottery operator plus any interest on such funds, shall be segregated from any other revenue and placed in a separate account of the lottery 6 7 operator and the county, city, or village. If a lottery operator is conducting a lottery on behalf of a county, city, or village, such 8 9 proceeds, including any interest, shall be transferred from the lottery operator's separate account to a separate account of the county, city, or 10 village. Any interest received by a county, city, or village from the 11 proceeds of the lottery shall be used solely for community betterment 12 13 purposes.

(2) During the hours that keno is conducted at a sales outlet 14 location, cash constituting the starting bank of the lottery operator 15 16 conducting the keno game and cash receipts from the sale of keno tickets shall be segregated from all other lottery revenue of the sales outlet 17 location. After the last keno game of the day, cash receipts from the 18 sale of keno tickets shall remain segregated from all other lottery 19 revenue of the sales outlet location until deposited in the bank account 20 of the sales outlet location, lottery operator, county, city, or village. 21 22 Such bank account shall be designated by the lottery operator, county, <u>city, or village.</u> 23

24 (3) The Tax Commissioner may authorize the electronic transfer of funds from the general business account of a sales outlet location to the 25 bank account of a lottery operator, county, city, or village as long as 26 such funds are transferred within a commercially reasonable time, but not 27 28 later than five business days following the day the funds were collected. To facilitate the electronic transfer of such funds to the lottery 29 operator, county, city, or village, a sales outlet location may first 30 31 deposit such funds into a non-segregated account of the sales outlet 1 <u>location.</u>

2 (4) The gross proceeds of any lottery, less the amount awarded in 3 prizes, which are collected by a sales outlet location shall be deposited 4 into the account of the sales outlet location, lottery operator, county, 5 city, or village within a commercially reasonable time, but not later 6 than five business days following the day such gross proceeds were 7 collected.

8 (5) Separate records shall be maintained by such licensed county, city, or village. Records required by the Nebraska County and City 9 Lottery Act shall be preserved for at least three years unless otherwise 10 provided by rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the 11 department. Any law enforcement agency or other agency of government 12 shall have the authority to investigate the records relating to lotteries 13 and gross proceeds from such lottery at any time. Any county, city, or 14 village shall, upon proper written request, deliver all such records to 15 16 the department or other law enforcement agency for investigation.

Sec. 2. Original section 9-650, Reissue Revised Statutes ofNebraska, is repealed.