LEGISLATIVE BILL 929

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1988

Introduced by Goodrich, 20

AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Bingo Act; to amend sections 9-209 and 9-234, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1986; to redefine a term; to permit certain persons to provide bingo supplies or equipment without a license; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Section 1. That section 9-209, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1986, be amended to read as follows:

9-209. Distributor shall mean any person licensed pursuant to section 9-235 to sell, lease, distribute, or provide without charge or for a nominal fee bingo supplies and equipment in this state and shall not include any person or persons who solely provide bingo supplies or equipment to be used for the conduct of bingo games which are not subject to regulation under the Nebraska Bingo Act.

Sec. 2. That section 9-234, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1986, be amended to read as follows:

9-234. (1) No person, except a distributor operating pursuant to the Nebraska Bingo Act, shall sell, lease, distribute, or provide without charge or for a nominal fee bingo supplies or equipment except a distributor operating pursuant to the Nebraska Bingo Act or a person or persons who solely provide bingo supplies or equipment to be used for the conduct of bingo games which are not subject to regulation under the act.

(2) No distributor shall hold a license for bingo or any other kind of gambling which is authorized or regulated under Chapter 9 except as provided in section 9-235.

(3) No distributor, or employee or spouse of any distributor, shall participate in the conduct or operation of any bingo or any other kind of gambling which is authorized or regulated under Chapter 9 except to the exclusive extent of his or her statutory duties as a licensed distributor or as provided in section 9-235. Membership in a licensed organization shall not be deemed a violation of this section.

Sec. 3. That original sections 9-209 and

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9-234, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1986, are repealed.