

2021 January – June

January

Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing – **Legislative Confirmation** – Term: 3 years (limit 2) – Meets; Quarterly (1 of the below has to be ASL)

Hard of Hearing

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission – **Legislative Confirmation** - Term: 4 years – Meets: 6 times a year

District 6- The counties of Howard, Greeley, Wheeler, Sherman, Valley, Garfield, Holt, Boyd, Keya Paha, Rock, Brown, Loup, Blaine, Custer, Logan, McPherson, Arthur, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, and Cherry; – Non Republican

Nebraska Gaming Commission – Term: 5 years – **Legislative Confirmation** - Effective date: January 1, 2021. – **NEW BOARD**

Sec. 5. (1) For purposes of providing the necessary licensing and regulation of the operation of games of chance by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures pursuant to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act, the Nebraska Gaming Commission is created.

(2) The commission shall consist of seven members. Not more than four of the seven members shall be affiliated with the same political party. No member shall have any personal financial interest in any licensed racetrack enclosure or authorized gaming operator for the duration of his or her term. The members of the commission shall elect one of the members to be chairperson.

(3) The five members of the State Racing Commission shall be ex officio members of the Nebraska Gaming Commission, serving terms and receiving appointment in the same manner as provided in sections 2-1201 and 2-1202.

(4) The Governor shall appoint two additional members to serve with the members of the State Racing Commission as members of the Nebraska Gaming Commission. The members appointed pursuant to this subsection shall serve five-year terms. One of such members shall have experience in the Nebraska gaming industry, and one shall be a member of the organization representing the majority of licensed owners and trainers of horses at racetracks in Nebraska.

(5) The compensation of the members of the Nebraska Gaming Commission shall be one thousand dollars per month, which may be adjusted every two years in an amount not to exceed the change in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the period between June 30 of the first year to June 30 of the year of adjustment.

Sec. 6. The Nebraska Gaming Commission shall:

(1) License and regulate authorized gaming operators for the operation of all games of chance authorized pursuant to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act, including adopting, promulgating, and enforcing rules and regulations governing such authorized gaming operators consistent with the act;

(2) Regulate the operation of games of chance in order to prevent and eliminate corrupt practices and fraudulent behavior, and thereby promote integrity, security, and honest administration in, and accurate accounting of, the operation of games of chance which are subject to the act;

(3) Establish criteria to license applicants for authorized gaming operator licenses and all other types of gaming licenses for other positions and functions incident to the operation of games of chance, including adopting, promulgating, and enforcing rules, regulations, and eligibility standards for such authorized gaming operator licenses, gaming licenses, and positions and functions incident to the operation of games of chance;

- (4) Charge fees for applications for licenses and for the issuance of authorized gaming operator licenses and all other types of gaming licenses to successful applicants which shall be payable to the Nebraska Gaming Commission;
- (5) Charge fees to authorized gaming operators in an amount necessary to offset the cost of oversight and regulatory services to be provided which shall be payable to the Nebraska Gaming Commission;
- (6) Impose a one-time authorized gaming operator license fee of one million dollars on each authorized gaming operator for each licensed racetrack enclosure payable to the Nebraska Gaming Commission;
- (7) Grant, deny, revoke, and suspend authorized gaming operator licenses and all other types of gaming licenses based upon reasonable criteria and procedures established by the commission to facilitate the integrity, productivity, and lawful conduct of gaming within the state;
- (8) Grant or deny for cause applications for authorized gaming operator licenses of not less than twenty years in duration with no more than one such authorized gaming operator license granted for any licensed racetrack enclosure within the state;

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- (9) Conduct background investigations of applicants for authorized gaming operator licenses and all other types of gaming licenses;
- (10) Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the standards of manufacture of gaming equipment;
- (11) Inspect the operation of any authorized gaming operator conducting games of chance for the purpose of certifying the revenue thereof and receiving complaints from the public;
- (12) Issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses or the production of any records, books, memoranda, documents, or other papers or things at or prior to any hearing as is necessary to enable the commission to effectively discharge its duties;
- (13) Administer oaths or affirmations as necessary to carry out the act;
- (14) Have the authority to impose, subject to judicial review, administrative fines not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars for each violation of the act or any rules and regulations adopted and promulgated pursuant to the act;
- (15) Collect and remit administrative fines collected under this section to the State Treasurer for distribution in accordance with Article VII, section 5, of the Constitution of Nebraska;
- (16) Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for any gaming taxes assessed to authorized gaming operators;
- (17) Collect and account for any gaming taxes assessed to authorized gaming operators and remit such taxes to the State Treasurer or county treasurer as required by Nebraska law;
- (18) Promote treatment of gaming-related behavioral disorders;
- (19) Establish procedures for the governance of the commission;
- (20) Acquire necessary offices, facilities, counsel, and staff;
- (21) Establish procedures for an applicant for a staff position to disclose conflicts of interest as part of the application for employment; and
- (22) Do all things necessary and proper to carry out its powers and duties under the act, including the adoption and promulgation of rules and regulations and such other actions as permitted by the Administrative Procedure Act.

Sec. 7. Section 2-1203.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, is amended to read:
2-1203.01. The State Racing Commission shall:

- (1) Enforce all state laws covering horseracing as required by sections 2-1201 to 2-1229 and enforce rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the commission under the authority of section 2-1203;
- (2) License racing industry participants, race officials, mutuel employees, concessionaires, and

such other persons as deemed necessary by the commission if the license applicants meet eligibility standards established by the commission;

(3) Prescribe and enforce security provisions, including, but not limited to, the restricted access to areas within track enclosures and backstretch areas, and prohibitions against misconduct or corrupt practices;

(4) Determine or cause to be determined by chemical testing and analysis of body fluids whether or not any prohibited substance has been administered to the winning horse of each race and any other horse selected by the board of stewards;

(5) Verify the certification of horses registered as being Nebraska-bred under section 2-1213; and

(6) Collect and verify the amount of revenue received by the commission under section 2-1208.; and

(7) Serve as ex officio members of the Nebraska Gaming Commission, and perform the duties set forth in the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act.

Population Health Information Act – Legislative Confirmation - Term: 5 years – (New Commission)

Must be appointed by February 1, 2021, - NEW BOARD

(2) Members designated under subdivisions (b), (c), (d), (e), (g), (h), and (i) of this subsection shall hold a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act. A minimum of three members shall be appointed from each congressional district

Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4) of this section, the board shall consist of:

(a) One individual who has experience in operating the prescription drug monitoring program created under section 71-2454

(b) Two physicians, one of whom shall be a family practice physician, who are in active practice and in good standing with the Department of Health and Human Services appointed from a list of physicians provided by a statewide organization representing physicians;

(c) One pharmacist who is in active practice and in good standing with the department appointed from a list of pharmacists provided by a statewide organization representing pharmacists;

(d) One alcohol and drug counselor providing services for a state-licensed alcohol and drug abuse addiction treatment program;

(e) One health care provider who is board-certified in pain management;

(f) One hospital administrator appointed from a list of hospital administrators provided by a statewide organization representing hospital administrators;

(g) One dentist who is in active practice and in good standing with the department appointed from a list of dentists provided by a statewide organization representing dentists;

(h) One nurse practitioner who is in active practice and in good standing with the department authorized to prescribe medication appointed from a list of nurse practitioners authorized to prescribe medication provided by a statewide organization representing such nurse practitioners;

(i) One veterinarian who is in active practice and in good standing with the department appointed from a list of veterinarians provided by a statewide organization representing veterinarians;

(j) One representative of the Department of Health and Human Services;

(k) One representative of a delegate as defined in section 71-2454 (Prescription drug monitoring; system entity);

(l) One health care payor as defined in section 25-21,247 or an employee of a health care payor;

(m) One credentialed health information management professional appointed from a list of such professionals provided by a statewide organization representing such professionals;

(n) One representative of the statewide health information exchange described in section 71-2455; and

Nebraska Investment Finance Authority – Term: 4 years – Meets: One every three months

Builder/Developer – District 2 – Non-Republican

Ag Production – District 3 – Non-Republican

Maps of Judicial Court Districts

Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Districts:

<https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/11/supreme-court-and-court-appeals-districts>

District Courts: <https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/dc/judges>

County Courts: <https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/cc/judges>

Judicial Resources Commissions – Lay Members and Alternate Lay Members (Non- Attorney members) – no more than 3 members can be from one political party – Court Levels and Districts listed below:

Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Districts:

District 1

Seward and Lancaster Counties

District 2

Middle Eastern Douglas County

District 3

Boyd, Holt, Wheeler, Knox, Antelope, Boone, Pierce, Madison, Platte, Cedar, Wayne, Stanton, Dixon, Dakota, Thurston, Cuming, Burt, Dodge, Washington, western and upper Douglas County and western Sarpy County

District 4

Eastern Sarpy County and lower eastern Douglas County

District 5

Hall, Adams, Webster, Nance, Merrick, Hamilton, Clay, Nuckolls, Polk, York, Fillmore, Thayer, Colfax, Butler, Saline., Jefferson, Saunders, Gage, Cass, toe, Johnson, Pawnee, Nemaha, and Richardson Counties

District 6

Sioux, Scotts Bluff, Banner, Kimball, Dawes, Box Butte, Morrill, Cheyenne, Sheridan, Garden, Deuel, Cherry, Grant, Arthur, Keith, Perkins, Chase, Hooker, McPherson, Lincoln, Hayes, Hitchcock, Thomas, Logan, Frontier, Red Willow, Keya Paha, Brown, Rock, Blaine, Loup, Custer, Dawson, Gosper, Furnas, Garfield, Valley, Greeley, Sherman, Howard, Buffalo, Phelps, Kearney, Harlan, and Franklin Counties

District and County Court Districts:

District 1 - Clay, Nuckolls, Fillmore, Thayer, Saline, Jefferson, Gage, Johnson, Pawnee, Nemaha, and Richardson Counties

District 2 - Sarpy, Cass, and Otoe Counties

District 3 - Lancaster County

District 4 - Douglas County

District 5 – Boone, Nance, Merrick, Hamilton, Platte, Polk, York, Colfax, Butler, Seward, and Saunders Counties

District 6 – Cedar, Dixon, Dakota, Thurston, Burt, Washington and Dodge Counties

District 7 – Knox, Antelope, Pierce, Madison, Wayne, Stanton, and Cuming Counties

District 8 – Cherry, Keya Paha, Brown, Rock, Blaine, Loup, Garfield, Custer, Valley, Sherman, Boyd, Holt, Wheeler, Greeley and Howard Counties

District 9 – Buffalo and Hall Counties

District 10 – Phelps, Harlan, Kearney, Franklin, Adams, and Webster Counties

District 11 – Arthur, Keith, Perkins, Chase, Dundy, Hooker, Thomas, McPherson, Logan, Lincoln, Dawson, Hayes, Hitchcock, Frontier, Red Willow, Gosper and Furnas Counties

District 12 – Sioux, Scotts Bluff, Banner, Kimball, Dawes, Box Butte, Morrill, Cheyenne, Sheridan, Garden, Grant and Deuel Counties

Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice – Term: 3 years – Meets: At Least Twice a Year

County Commissioner

Youth under 24 years old (3)

County Attorney

Public Defender or Defense Attorney

Community based, private nonprofit organization that works with Juvenile offenders & their families– District 3

February

Board of Engineers and Architects – Term: 5 years – Meets: Monthly

Architect

Nebraska Board of Geologists – Term: 5 years – Meets: Minimum of once a year 10/2

Geologist DEQ

Geologist

March

Nebraska Aeronautics Commission – Term: 5 years – Meets: 6 times a year

Member

Conveyance Advisory Committee – Term: 3 years – Meets: Quarterly

Building Manager

Public Member – Lancaster County

Foster Care Advisory Committee – **Legislative Confirmation – Term: 3 years/2 terms – Meets: 4 times a year**

Local Board Member (2)

Public at Large

Commission on Judicial Qualifications – Term: 4 years – Meets: 6 plus times a year

Member (3)

Nebraska Commission on Problem Gambling – **Legislative Confirmation – Term: 3 years – Meets: Minimum of 4 times a year**

Consumer of problem gambling services

Expertise in the field of education

At Large

State Racing Commission – **Legislative Confirmation – Term: 4 years – Meets: Monthly**

At-Large – Republican

April

Nebraska Capitol Commission – Term: 3 years – Meets: Quarterly

1st District

State Historical Records Advisory Board – Term: 3 years/Limit 2 – Meets: As Needed

District 3

Professional Practices Commission – Term: 3 years/Limit 2 – Meets: 4 times a year

Administrator (2)
Elementary

ServeNebraska – Term: 3 years – Meets: Quarterly

Political party balance required.
Business
Experience with Promoting Older Involvement
At Large Member
Local Government
Individual with Experience in Educational Training & Development Needs of Disadvantaged Youth

Tourism Commission – Legislative Confirmation – Term: 4 years – Meets: Quarterly

District 5 - Washington, Dodge, Colfax, Stanton, Cuming, Burt, Thurston, Wayne, Cedar, Dixon, and Dakota County
District 2 – Lancaster County
District 10 - Furnas, Red Willow, Hitchcock, Dundy, Chase, Hayes, Frontier, Gosper, Dawson, Perkins, and Keith County
District 7 -Thayer, Nuckolls, Webster, Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Seward, York, Hamilton, Franklin, and Harlan County

May

Dry Bean Commission – Term: 3 years/Limit 3 – Meets: 5-6 Times a Year

Grower – District 4 –**NOT** Sioux, Dawes, Sheridan, Box Butte; Scotts Bluff, Banner, Morrill, Kimball, Cheyenne, Garden, and Deuel County
Grower – District 3 -Banner, Morrill, Kimball, Cheyenne, Garden, and Deuel County
Processor
Grower – District 2 -Scotts Bluff County

Commission on Latino-Americans – Term: 3 years – Meets: Quarterly

Member (3)

Nebraska Liquor Control Commission – Legislative Confirmation – Term: 6 years – Meets: Monthly

3rd District – Republican

Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board – Legislative Confirmation – Term: 3 years/Limit 2 – Meets: Monthly or Quarterly

Manufacturer Rep
Used Car Dealer – 2nd District or 1st District
New Car Dealer – 3rd District

Advisory Council to the Office of Violence Prevention – Term: 4 years – Meets: Quarterly

Local Government
Law Enforcement (2)
Local Government
Community Advocacy
Education Rep

June

Accountability and Disclosure Commission – Legislative Confirmation – Term: 6 years/1Term – Meets: 8 Times a Year

3rd District/ Republican/Governor Rep

Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board – Term: 3 years – Meets: Quarterly

District 8 - _Sioux, Dawes, Box Butte, Sheridan, Scotts Bluff, Banner, Kimball, Morrill, Cheyenne, Garden, Deuel, Cherry, Keya Paha, Brown, Rock, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Blaine, Loup, Arthur, McPherson, Logan, Custer, Keith, Lincoln, Perkins, Chase, and Dundy County

District 7 -Boyd, Holt, Antelope, Garfield, Wheeler, Boone, Platte, Valley, Greeley, and Nance County

District 6 - Hayes, Frontier, Gosper, Phelps, Kearney, Hitchcock, Red Willow, Furnas, and Harlan County)

Dry Pea and Lentil Commission – Term: Initially Staggered/then three years – Meets: At least once a year

Appoint by July 1, 2021 – see law regarding staggering of terms. LB803, Laws 2020 – NEW BOARD

Must be citizens of Nebraska; be at least twenty-one years of age; actually engaged in growing dry peas and lentils in this state for a period of at least five years; reside in the district they represent; and derive a substantial portion of their income from growing dry peas and lentils

District 1: The counties of Sioux, Scotts Bluff, Banner, Kimball, Dawes, Box Butte, Morrill, Cheyenne, Sheridan, Garden, and Deuel;

District 2: The counties of Cherry, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Arthur, McPherson, Logan, Keith, Perkins, Lincoln, Chase, Hayes, Frontier, Dundy, Hitchcock, and Red Willow;

District 3: All counties other than those listed in subdivision (1) or (2) above

State at-large (2)

Environmental Quality Council – Legislative Confirmation – Term: 4 years – Meets: minimum of 3 times a year

Minority Populations

Food Products Manufacturing

Power Industry

Biologist

Auto/Petroleum Industry

Crop Production

Labor

Municipal Rep

Livestock Industry

Grape and Winery Board – Term: 3 years – Meets: Twice a Year

Vineyard Owner/Grower (2)

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Nebraska Commission on Housing and Homelessness – Term: 3 Years – Meets: 4 times a year

Member (5)

Commission of Industrial Relations – Legislative Confirmation - Term: 6 years – Meets: Monthly

Attorney

Nebraska Library Commission – Term: 3 years/Limit 2 – Meets: Every Other Month

At Large (3)

Nebraska Center for Nursing Board – Legislative Confirmation – Term: 3 years/Limit 2 – Meets: As Needed

Recommended by Board of Health (3)

Wheat Development, Utilization and Marketing – Term: 5 years – Meets: 4-5 times a year

District 4: Lincoln, Chase, Dundy, Hayes, Hitchcock, and Frontier County

Women’s Health Initiative Advisory Council – Term: 3 years/Limit 2 – Meets: At least every 6 months

Mental Health Professional

Private Health Care

Community Public Health Rep – District 2

Insurance Rep

Geriatric RN

Community Public Health Rep – District 1

Woman under 30

1/15/2021