

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 217

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

LOTTERY: Requests a study of the feasibility of the purchase of certain lottery tickets through the internet

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, or a
3 subcommittee thereof, to study the feasibility and revenue-generating potential of
4 the purchase of certain lottery tickets through the internet and to report its findings
5 prior to the convening of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

6 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Lottery Corporation has generated revenue for K-12
7 public education and local philanthropic events and festivals in Louisiana since 1991; and

8 WHEREAS the Louisiana Lottery Corporation ended its 2024 fiscal year with over
9 six hundred forty-two million dollars in revenue; and

10 WHEREAS the Louisiana Legislature recognizes that funding education is a priority
11 of the highest degree; and

12 WHEREAS other forms of gaming such as sports wagering have become available
13 online; and

14 WHEREAS nineteen other states currently allow the sale of lottery tickets through
15 the internet.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the House Committee on
18 Administration of Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to study the feasibility and
19 revenue-generating potential of allowing the sale of lottery tickets through the internet.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House Committee on Administration of
21 Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, shall report its findings to the Louisiana

1 Legislature prior to the convening of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature of
2 Louisiana.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that one print copy and one electronic copy of any
4 report produced pursuant to this Resolution shall be submitted to the David R. Poynter
5 Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:772.

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