

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 analyze the
5 processes of other states which do so and to report its findings prior to the convening
6 of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature
2 of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the House Committee on Administration of
3 Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to include analysis of other states' processes and
4 implementation of allowing the sale of lottery tickets through the internet, to include
5 utilizing existing contracts as opposed to procurement of a new vendor, and to assess which
6 option maximizes revenues and better benefits the state of Louisiana.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House Committee on Administration of
8 Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, shall report its findings to the Louisiana
9 Legislature prior to the convening of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature of
10 Louisiana.

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

DIGEST

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Requests the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to study the feasibility and revenue-generating potential of allowing the sale of lottery tickets through the internet and to analyze the processes of states who currently do so.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Add a provision to request the committee to provide an analysis of other states' processes for selling lottery tickets online and to study whether using existing contracts or procuring a new vendor would maximize revenue.