

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 217

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to study the feasibility and revenue-generating potential of the purchase of certain lottery tickets through the internet and to analyze the processes of other states which do so and to report its findings prior to the convening of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request 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.

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES