
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the sale of lottery tickets through lottery couriers.

Present law provides for the crimes of gambling and gambling by computer.

Proposed law provides that the authorization, operation, ordering, and fulfillment of lottery tickets through a lottery courier service over the internet is not gambling or gambling by computer.

Proposed law defines "courier service".

Present law authorizes the board of directors of the La. Lottery Corporation (the board) to adopt rules in accordance with the APA for the conduct of specific lottery games and operations.

Proposed law requires the board to establish base retailer commissions for retail sales at 5% of gross sales, and requires the board to review and adjust the base commission annually.

Proposed law requires the board to allocate 1% of the base commission for the benefit of retailers who do not participate in courier sales.

Proposed law requires the board to adopt certain rules in accordance with the APA to regulate lottery couriers, including requiring a written agreement between the courier and retailer and disclosure of the written agreement.

Proposed law requires the following to be included in the agreement between the courier and retailer:

- (1) That the courier only accept orders for tickets that are available at retail locations.
- (2) That the courier deliver scanned images of tickets to ordering customers.
- (3) That the courier only accept orders from customers physically located in the state of La.
- (4) That the courier use age verification software.
- (5) That the courier securely store purchased tickets for the customer until the ticket is redeemed or retrieved by the customer.
- (6) That the courier maintain controls to mitigate compulsive gaming.

- (7) That the courier only purchase tickets at a dedicated terminal.
- (8) That the courier use methods of payment that are available at retail locations.
- (9) That the courier may charge a service fee to the customer if the fee is distinct from the price of the ticket.
- (10) That the courier annually obtain an audit report from a nationally recognized firm and provide the report to the retailer upon request.

Proposed law requires the board to regularly review and update its processes related to certain lottery tickets.

Proposed law provides that failure by a retailer to comply with rules and regulations may result in termination of the agreement.

(Amends R.S. 47:9008(A)(8); Adds R.S. 14:90(F) and 90.3(L) and R.S. 47:9001(C), 9002(31), 9008(B) and (D), and 9054(A)(9))