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## DIGEST

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HB 165 Original

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Hebert

**Abstract:** Provides for the creation of a new lottery game with proceeds benefitting veterans.

Present constitution provides that lottery proceeds shall be appropriated only for the purpose of the minimum foundation program and no more than \$500,000 for services related to problem gaming.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution and adds a provision allowing the legislature to approve a new lottery game. The proceeds of the new lottery game created pursuant to proposed constitutional amendment would be used for the benefit of La. resident military veterans and their families.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 3, 2026.

(Amends Const. Art. XII, §6(A)(1))