
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for a lottery game and related fund with proceeds dedicated to benefitting veterans and their families.

Proposed law (R.S. 47:9008(D)) directs the La. Gaming Control Bd. to create a new lottery game for the benefit of veterans. Further requires the La. Gaming Control Bd. to adopt regulations in accordance with the APA for purposes of the lottery game prescribed in proposed law.

Proposed law requires all proceeds of the game to be deposited into the Veterans Game Fund established in proposed law (R.S. 47:9032).

Proposed law (R.S. 47:9031) creates the Veterans Game Bd. and provides for composition, recordkeeping, meeting requirements, and other matters relative to board functions. Requires the La. Lottery Corp. to provide administrative support to the Veterans Game Bd.

Proposed law requires the Veterans Game Bd. to disburse proceeds of the lottery game through one-time grants. Further provides certain criteria for grant applicants.

Proposed law (R.S. 47:9032) requires the treasurer to deposit all proceeds of the lottery game into the Veterans Game Fund. Further requires the treasurer to invest proceeds in the same manner as monies in the state general fund.

Proposed law requires unused principal funds at the end of each year to be returned to the Dept. of Treasury. Further requires interest earned on investments to remain in the Veterans Game Fund.

(Adds R.S. 47:9008(D), 9031, and 9032)