

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 119

BY SENATOR TALBOT

LOTTERIES. Provides for the purchase of certain lottery tickets via the internet. (2/3 - CA12s6(a)(2)) (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9008(A)(9) and to enact R.S. 14:90(F) and 90.3(L) and R.S.
3 47:9002(31) and 9008(B), relative to the lottery; to provide relative to the purchase
4 of lottery tickets; to provide for the purchase of lottery tickets through the internet;
5 to provide for the duties and regulations of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation; to
6 provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 14:90(F) and 90.3(L) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §90. Gambling

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11 **F. The purchase of lottery tickets through the internet, as provided in**
12 **R.S. 47:9008, shall not be considered gambling for the purposes of this Section.**

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14 §90.3. Gambling by computer

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16 **L. The purchase of lottery tickets through the internet, as provided in**
17 **R.S. 47:9008, shall not be considered gambling by computer for the purposes of**

1 **this Section.**

2 Section 2. R.S. 47:9008(A)(9) is hereby amended and reenacted and 9002(31) and
3 9008(B) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

4 §9002. Definitions

5 As used in this Subtitle, the following words and phrases shall have the
6 following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

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8 **(31) "I lottery" means the purchase of lottery tickets through the**
9 **internet.**

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11 §9008. Board; lottery games; regulation

12 A. The board may adopt rules for the conduct of specific lottery games and
13 operations, including but not limited to rules specifying:

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15 (9) Any other matters necessary or desirable for the efficient and effective
16 operation of the lottery or for the convenience of the public, **including the purchase**
17 **of lottery tickets through the internet.**

18 **B. The board shall adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative**
19 **Procedure Act to implement, administer, and regulate the purchase of lottery**
20 **tickets through the internet, including but not limited to the following:**

21 **(1) Requiring age verification methods that prohibit persons under the**
22 **age of twenty-one from purchasing lottery tickets through the internet.**

23 **(2) Requiring location verification methods that restrict the purchase of**
24 **lottery tickets through the internet to individuals physically located within the**
25 **state of Louisiana.**

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27 Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to
28 renumber the definitions in R.S. 47:9002 to ensure the definitions are in alphabetical order.

