

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE BILL NO. 74

BY SENATOR DORSEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CHARITABLE GAMING. Creates an instant lottery game entitled "Ticket For The Cure".
(8/15/11)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9002(4) and 9029(A)(3) and to enact Chapter 10 of Subtitle XI of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:9091, relative to instant lottery games; to provide for the creation of the "Ticket for the Cure" instant lottery game; to provide for the administration and operation of the instant lottery game; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 47:9002(4) and 9029(A)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:9091 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§9002. Definitions

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

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(4) "Net proceeds" means gross lottery revenues minus amounts paid or estimated to be paid as prizes, donations collected by the corporation, and expenses of operation of the lottery.

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§9029. Deposit of revenues; expenditures and investments authorized; transfer of revenues to state treasury; dedication and use of proceeds; corporation operating account; audit of corporation books and records; audits

A. * * *

(3) Within twenty days following the close of each calendar month, the corporation shall transfer to the Lottery Proceeds Fund in the state treasury the amount of net revenues which the corporation determines are surplus to its needs. Net revenues or proceeds shall be determined by deducting from gross revenues the payment costs incurred or estimated to be incurred in the operation and administration of the lottery **and donations collected by the corporation**. This shall include the expenses of the corporation and the costs resulting from any contract or contracts entered into for promotional, advertising, or operational services or for the purchase or lease of lottery equipment and materials, fixed capital outlays, and the payment of prizes to the holders of winning tickets. After the first year of operation the corporation shall transfer each year not less than thirty-five percent of gross revenues to the state treasury.

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CHAPTER 10. INSTANT LOTTERY GAMES

§9091. Ticket for the Cure; instant lottery game

A. In accordance with the rules adopted for the conduct of instant lottery games and operations pursuant to R.S. 47:9008, the corporation shall conduct and administer an instant lottery game entitled "Ticket For The Cure".

B. The price of each ticket shall be determined by the president. However, no such ticket shall be issued unless a donation of two dollars is collected to be distributed in the manner set forth in Subsection C of this Section.

C. The corporation shall collect the donation for each instant lottery game ticket purchased from each retailer and forward the donation to the

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American Cancer Society, Mid-South Division.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Ducharme.

DIGEST

Present law defines "net proceeds" as gross lottery revenues minus amounts paid or estimated to be paid as prizes and expenses of operation of the lottery.

Proposed law excludes donations collected by the Louisiana Lottery Corporation for certain special instant games from the definition of "net proceeds".

Proposed law requires the board to offer a special instant game entitled "Ticket for the Cure".

Proposed law provides that the president shall determine the cost for each ticket and mandates that no ticket shall be issued unless a donation of two dollars is collected with the purchase of the ticket.

Proposed law provides that the corporation shall collect the donation for each ticket sold from each retailer and forward the donation to the American Cancer Society, Mid-South Division.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 47:9002(4) and 9029(A)(3); adds R.S. 47:9091)