



1 SNAP benefits, but have not yet been successful in perfecting and executing such an  
2 agreement; and

3 WHEREAS, with respect to administration of public assistance programs, the term  
4 "program integrity" refers to actions by the administering agency to detect and prevent fraud,  
5 waste, and abuse in those programs, and thereby ensure that public dollars are expended only  
6 on assistance and services for people who are eligible for benefits provided through those  
7 programs; and

8 WHEREAS, the identification of lottery winners who are receiving SNAP benefits  
9 would enhance SNAP program integrity functions of the Department of Children and Family  
10 Services.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Children and  
13 Family Services and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to develop a data-sharing  
14 agreement which would facilitate checking of data at a minimum frequency, which shall be  
15 at least monthly, for identification of lottery winners who receive Supplemental Nutrition  
16 Assistance Program benefits.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
18 secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services and the chairman of the  
19 Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

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#### DIGEST

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