

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

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

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

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
16 secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, the president and chief
17 executive officer of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation, and the chairman of the Louisiana
18 Gaming Control Board.

DIGEST

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Revises the function of the resolution such that it would request the Dept. of Children and Family Services, the La. Gaming Control Board, and the La. Lottery Corporation to develop data-sharing agreements which would facilitate checking of data for identification of lottery and other gaming winners who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits.