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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the purchase of lottery tickets through the internet and requires the board of directors for the La. Lottery Corp. to adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement, administer, and regulate such purchases.

Present law provides for the crimes of gambling (R.S. 14:90) and gambling by computer (R.S. 14:90.3).

Proposed law adds an exception to the present law crimes for the purchase of lottery tickets through the internet.

Present law authorizes the board of directors for the La. Lottery Corp. to adopt rules for the conduct of specific lottery games and operations, including matters necessary or desirable for the efficient and effective operation of the lottery or the convenience of the public.

Proposed law amends present law to provide that the board may adopt rules for the purchase of lottery tickets through the internet.

Proposed law further requires the board to adopt, pursuant to present law (the Administrative Procedure Act), all rules and regulations necessary to implement, administer, and regulate the purchase of lottery tickets through the internet.

(Amends R.S. 47:9008(A)(9); Adds R.S. 14:90(E) and 90.3(K) and R.S. 47:9008(B))