

2023 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 157

BY SENATOR FOIL

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

LOTTERIES. Provides for the purchase of certain lottery tickets through the internet.  
(2/3-CA12s6(A)(2)) (8/1/23)

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 47:9008(B), relative to the lottery; to provide relative to the purchase of lottery  
4 tickets; to provide for the purchase of lottery tickets through the internet; to provide  
5 for the duties and regulations of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation; and to provide  
6 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.**

13 \* \* \*

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**



the purchase of lottery tickets through the internet, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) Limiting the purchase of lottery tickets through the internet to games that are only offered for sale through ticket-generating terminals at licensed lottery retailer locations.
- (2) Requiring age verification methods that prohibit persons under the age of 21 from purchasing lottery tickets through the internet.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 47:9008(A)(9); adds R.S. 14:90(F) and 90.3(L) and R.S. 47:9008(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill

1. Adds requirement that the Lottery Board adopt rules to limit the purchase of lottery tickets through the internet to games that are only offered for sale through ticket-generating terminals at licensed lottery retailer locations, and to require age verification methods that prohibit persons under the age of 21 from purchasing lottery tickets through the internet.