

By Senator Margolis

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to state lotteries; amending s.
3 24.105, F.S.; authorizing the Department of the
4 Lottery to create and administer a program that
5 provides for the sale of lottery tickets online;
6 authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing
7 an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Present subsections (19) and (20) of section
12 24.105, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (20) and
13 (21), respectively, and a new subsection (19) is added to that
14 section, to read:

15 24.105 Powers and duties of department.—The department
16 shall:

17 (19) Have the authority to create a program that allows a
18 person 18 years of age or older to purchase a lottery ticket
19 through the Internet without using an online lottery retailer,
20 and that includes a website portal through which a person may
21 purchase a lottery ticket via a subscription mechanism. The
22 department may adopt rules to administer the program.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.