LOUISIANA LOTTERY CORPORATION

1. The Louisiana Lottery Corporation Law is established in the Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 47, Sections 9000 through 9081.

2. Louisiana Revised States 47:9070 provides that it is illegal to sell lottery tickets to persons under the age of 21 years.

3. Any person who knowingly sells lottery ticket to a person under the age of 21 years, if convicted, may be fined not less than $100 or more than $500 for the first offense and not less than $200 or more than $1,000 for any subsequent offense.

4. It is illegal for any person under the age of 21 years to purchase or attempt to purchase a lottery ticket. Violation is punishable by a $100 fine.

5. Louisiana Revised Status 47:9025 provides that a lawfully purchased lottery ticket may be given as a gift to a person of any age. However, it also provides that any prize won by the recipient of the gift ticket, who is under the age of 21 years, must be claimed by an adult member of that person’s family, who is 21 years of age or more.

6. Violation of any portion of the Lottery Law is also an administrative violation and can result in the suspension or revocation of a retailer’s lottery license.

7. The Louisiana Lottery Corporation Law does not establish a minimum age to sell lottery tickets. However, the Louisiana child labor laws prohibits persons under the age of 14 from working in a retail establishment. Accordingly, minors under the age of 14 may not sell lottery tickets.

8. All Louisiana Lottery Corporation advertisement, brochures, and tickets bear the message, “If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, call (800) 749-2673.” A person may call this number and receive information on where to seek help for gambling related problems.
Lottery Tickets-Proof of Age-Identification Required
LA RS 47:9070 Sale to minors

1. No lottery retailer and no agent, associate, employee, representative, or servant of any such person shall sell a lottery ticket to any person under the age of 21 years or older.

   (a) A valid, current, Louisiana driver’s license which contains a photograph of the person presenting the driver’s license.

   (b) A valid, current, driver’s license of another state which contains photograph of the person and birth date of the person submitting the driver’s license.

   (c) A valid, current special identification card issued by the state of Louisiana pursuant to R.S. 40:1321 containing a photograph of the person submitting the identification card.

   (d) A valid, current, passport or visa issued by the federal government or another country or nation that contains a permanently attached photograph of the person and the date of birth of the person submitting the passport or visa.

   (e) A valid, current, military or federal identification card issued by the federal government containing a photograph of the person and the date of birth of the person submitting the identification card.

2. Each form of identification listed above must on its face establish the age of the person as 21 years of age or older, and there must be no reason to doubt the authenticity or correctness of the identification. No form of identification mentioned above shall be accepted as proof of age if it is expired, defaced, mutilated, or altered.

   If the driver’s license, state identification card, or lawful identification submitted is a duplicate, the person shall submit additional identification which contains the name, date of birth, and photograph of the person. In addition, an educational institution identification card, check-cashing identification card, or employee identification card shall not be considered as lawful identification for the purposes of this Paragraph.

   Any person who knowingly sells a lottery ticket to a person under 21 years of age shall be fined not less than $100 nor more than $500 for the first offense and, for each subsequent offense, not less than $200, nor more than $1,000.

   (a) It is unlawful for any person under twenty-one years of age to purchase a lottery ticket.

   (b) Whoever violates the provisions of this Subsection shall be fined not more than $100.

   (c) Any person apprehended while violating the provisions of this subsection shall be issued a citation by the apprehending law enforcement officer, which shall be paid in the same manner as the provided for the offenders of local traffic violations.