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An act relating to state lotteries; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; authorizing the Department of the Lottery to create and administer a program that provides for the sale of Florida lottery tickets through the Internet; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

- Section 1. Subsections (19) and (20) of section 24.105, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (20) and (21), respectively, and a new subsection (19) is added to that section, to read:
- 24.105 Powers and duties of department.—The department shall:
- (19) Have the authority to create a program that allows a person who is 18 years of age or older to make an online purchase of a Florida lottery ticket. The department may adopt rules to administer the program.
 - Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.