

§1 - C.5:9-14.4

§2 - Approp.

§3 - Note

P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 155, *approved July 5, 2019*

Assembly, No. 5608 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning the purchase of lottery tickets through
2 decoupled debit as an electronic fund payment method ¹**[and]**,¹
3 supplementing P.L.1970, c.13 (C.5:9-1 et seq.) ¹, and making an
4 appropriation¹.
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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
7 of New Jersey:
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9 1. a. For the purposes of this act, P.L. , c. (C.) (pending
10 before the Legislature as this bill), “decoupled debit” means an
11 electronic fund transfer by an entity that does not hold the enrolled
12 user’s bank account and uses the automated clearing house network
13 to debit the user’s checking account for the settlement of
14 transactions.

15 b. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, rule, or
16 regulation to the contrary, a licensed lottery sales agent operating in
17 this State may accept decoupled debit as a form of payment from
18 patrons for the purchase of lottery tickets.

19 c. The State Lottery Commission shall promulgate rules and
20 regulations, pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Act,”
21 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), as may be needed to
22 effectuate the provisions of this act.
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24 ¹2. In addition to the amounts appropriated to the retirement
25 systems, as defined in section 2 of P.L.2017, c.98 (C.5:9-22.7), for
26 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 pursuant to P.L. , c. , there is
27 appropriated an amount, subject to the approval of the Director of
28 the Division of Budget and Accounting, to such retirement systems
29 as necessary to ensure that the aggregate contribution to all
30 retirement systems administered by the Division of Pensions and
31 Benefits and the Division of Investments equals \$3,792,013,000.¹
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33 ¹**[2.] 3.**¹ This act shall take effect on the first day of the third
34 month following enactment, except that the State Lottery
35 Commission may take any anticipatory administrative action in
36 advance as shall be necessary for the implementation of this act.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's recommendations June 27, 2019.

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- Allows purchase of lottery tickets through decoupled debit payment method; makes appropriation.