SENATE BILL 272

C7   EMERGENCY BILL   3lr0473

By: **Senators Currie, DeGrange, Kasemeyer, McFadden, Peters, and Robey**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1   AN ACT concerning

2   **State Lottery Agency – Tickets – Electronic Devices Connected to the**
3   **Internet**

4   FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Director of the State Lottery Agency, unless
5   authorized by the General Assembly, from adopting regulations that would
6   allow a person to purchase a State lottery ticket through an electronic device
7   that connects to the Internet; making this Act an emergency measure; and
8   generally relating to the State Lottery Agency.

9   BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10   Article – State Government
11   Section 9–110
12   Annotated Code of Maryland
13   (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

14   SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15   MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – State Government

17   9–110.

18   (a)   [With] **SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION AND WITH** the
19   approval of the Commission, the Director may adopt regulations of the Agency.

20   (b)   The regulations of the Agency shall provide for:

21   (1)   all matters that are necessary or desirable for the efficient and
22   economical operation and administration of the State lottery; and

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EXPLANATION: **CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

1   (2)   the convenience of buyers of State lottery tickets and shares and of
2   the holders of a winning ticket or share.

3   **(C)   UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE DIRECTOR**
4   **MAY NOT ADOPT REGULATIONS CREATING THE OPTION TO PURCHASE A STATE**
5   **LOTTERY TICKET THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT CONNECTS TO THE**
6   **INTERNET, SUCH AS A PERSONAL COMPUTER OR MOBILE DEVICE.**

7   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
8   measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
9   has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three–fifths of all the members
10   elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
11   the date it is enacted.