

# SENATE BILL 272

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~~EMERGENCY BILL~~

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

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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 from allowing~~ a person to purchase a State lottery ticket through an  
7 electronic device that connects to the Internet; ~~making this Act an emergency~~  
8 ~~measure~~; and 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:~~

16 BY renumbering  
17 Article – State Government  
18 Section 9–125  
19 to be Section 9–126  
20 Annotated Code of Maryland  
21 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 BY adding to  
 2 Article – State Government  
 3 Section 9–125  
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 5 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

6 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
 7 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 9–125 of Article – State Government of the Annotated  
 8 Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 9–126.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
 10 read as follows:

11 **Article – State Government**

12 ~~9–110.~~

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

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

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

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

20 ~~(c) UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE DIRECTOR~~  
 21 ~~MAY NOT ADOPT REGULATIONS CREATING THE OPTION TO PURCHASE A STATE~~  
 22 ~~LOTTERY TICKET THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT CONNECTS TO THE~~  
 23 ~~INTERNET, SUCH AS A PERSONAL COMPUTER OR MOBILE DEVICE.~~

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

29 **9–125.**

30 **THE AGENCY MAY NOT ALLOW A PERSON TO PURCHASE A STATE LOTTERY**  
 31 **TICKET THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT CONNECTS TO THE INTERNET,**  
 32 **SUCH AS A PERSONAL COMPUTER OR MOBILE DEVICE.**

1            SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 October 1, 2013.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.