

# HOUSE BILL 465

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By: **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**

Introduced and read first time: January 27, 2014

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

### **State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency – Raffles – Authorized**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of State lottery to include a raffle conducted by the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency; authorizing the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to enter into agreements to operate raffles with certain entities outside the State; and generally relating to the authority of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to operate or enter into agreements to operate raffles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–101 and 9–111(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

### **Article – State Government**

9–101.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Agency” means the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency.
- (c) “Commission” means the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission.
- (d) “Director” means the Director of the Agency.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(e) “Governmental unit” means:

- (1) an instrumentality of the State;
- (2) a county or municipal corporation of the State; or
- (3) an instrumentality of a county or municipal corporation of the

State.

(f) “License” means a license issued by the Director to act as a licensed agent.

(g) “Licensed agent” means a person or governmental unit licensed by the Director to act as a State lottery sales agent.

(h) **(1)** “State lottery” means the lottery established and operated under this subtitle.

**(2) “STATE LOTTERY” INCLUDES A RAFFLE CONDUCTED BY THE AGENCY.**

9–111.

(b) With the approval of the Commission and the Legislative Policy Committee, the Director may enter into agreements to operate multijurisdictional lotteries **OR RAFFLES** with:

(1) any other political entity outside the State or outside the United States that operates a lottery **OR RAFFLE**; or

(2) a private licensee of a state or a foreign nation.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.