

# HOUSE BILL 813

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CF SB 438

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By: **Delegates Bromwell, Buckel, and M. Washington**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Lottery Tickets – Internet Sales – Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency from  
4 allowing the establishment of any system or program that allows a person to  
5 purchase a State lottery ticket through an electronic device that connects to the  
6 Internet; and generally relating to the sale of State lottery tickets.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – State Government

9 Section 9–101(b)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

12 BY adding to

13 Article – State Government

14 Section 9–111(e)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – State Government**

20 9–101.

21 (b) “Agency” means the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency.

22 9–111.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(E) THE AGENCY MAY NOT ALLOW THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY SYSTEM OR**  
2 **PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS A PERSON TO PURCHASE A STATE LOTTERY TICKET**  
3 **THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT CONNECTS TO THE INTERNET, SUCH AS A**  
4 **PERSONAL COMPUTER OR MOBILE DEVICE.**

5           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 October 1, 2017.