
By: **Chairman, Ways and Means Committee (Departmental - Lottery)**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Lottery - Advertisements and Promotions on Lottery Tickets and**
3 **Publications**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the requirement that the Lottery Director contract for
5 advertising and promotions on lottery tickets and publications; and granting the
6 Lottery Director discretion to contract for the use of space on tickets and
7 publications under certain circumstances.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - State Government
10 Section 9-111
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - State Government**

16 9-111.

17 (a) The Director shall:

18 (1) supervise and administer the State lottery in accordance with the
19 regulations of the Agency and this subtitle;

20 (2) confer, at least once a month, with the Commission on the operation
21 and administration of the State lottery;

22 (3) make available to the Commission any record or other information of
23 the Agency that the Commission requests;

24 (4) advise the Commission about any change needed to improve the
25 operation or administration of the State lottery;

1 (5) with the approval of the Commission and subject to Division II of the
2 State Finance and Procurement Article, contract for:

3 (i) the operation of all or any part of the State lottery; and

4 (ii) the use of space, for advertising or promotional purposes, on
5 tickets or publications distributed by the Agency, IF, IN THE DIRECTOR'S DISCRETION,
6 THE ACTION IS FISCALLY PRUDENT AND IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE STATE
7 LOTTERY;

8 (6) submit monthly to the Comptroller and to the Commission a certified
9 statement of the total State lottery revenues and the total prize disbursements and
10 other expenses for the preceding month; and

11 (7) with the approval of the Commission, contract for the promotion of
12 the State lottery and enter into private sector cooperative marketing project
13 agreements as provided for in § 11-203(a)(1)(xvi) of the State Finance and
14 Procurement Article.

15 (b) With the approval of the Commission and the Legislative Policy
16 Committee, the Director may enter into an agreement to operate a multi-state lottery
17 with any other political entity outside the State that operates a lottery.

18 (c) The Commission may advise the Director on the operation and
19 administration of the State lottery.

20 (d) (1) In accordance with the regulations of the Agency and this subtitle,
21 the Director may arrange for a person to perform any activity, function, or service in
22 connection with the operation of the State lottery.

23 (2) The activity, function, or service shall constitute a lawful activity,
24 function, or service of the person.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
26 effect July 1, 1998.