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Slade**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Lottery - Licensed Agents - Commissions**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the commission that a licensed agent of the State Lottery  
4 Agency is required to be paid on ticket sales made during a year; providing for a  
5 delayed effective date; and generally relating to the commission paid to licensed  
6 agents of the State Lottery Agency.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article - State Government  
9 Section 9-101(a), (b), and (g)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article - State Government  
14 Section 9-117(a)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

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**Article - State Government**

2 9-101.

3 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

4 (b) "Agency" means the State Lottery Agency.

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

7 9-117.

8 (a) (1) During a calendar year, a licensed agent [may not] SHALL receive  
9 regular commissions [that exceed] OF 5% of the licensed agent's gross receipts from  
10 ticket sales made during that year.11 (2) A licensed agent may further receive a cashing fee not to exceed 3% of  
12 valid prizes paid for services rendered in cashing winning tickets.13 [(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, the Agency  
14 shall pay a licensed agent a commission of 5% of the licensed agent's gross receipts on  
15 the sale of instant tickets.]16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 October 1, ~~1999~~ 2000.