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By: **Chairman, Finance Committee (Departmental - Lottery)**

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Assigned to: Finance

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Lottery - Sale of Lottery Tickets by State Lottery Agency**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland State Lottery Agency to sell State  
4 lottery tickets directly to the public or at a promotional or special event under  
5 certain circumstances; and generally relating to the operation of the State  
6 Lottery Agency.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - State Government  
9 Section 9-111(d) and 9-124(a) and (b)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1999 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article - State Government**

15 9-111.

16 (d) [(1)] In accordance with the regulations of the Agency and this subtitle,  
17 the Director may:

18 (1) arrange for a person to perform any activity, function, or service in  
19 connection with the operation of the State lottery[.

20 (2) The activity, function, or service] WHICH shall constitute a lawful  
21 activity, function, or service of the person; AND

22 (2) AUTHORIZE THE AGENCY TO SELL LOTTERY TICKETS FOR A  
23 TEMPORARY PERIOD AT ANY PROMOTIONAL OR SPECIAL EVENT BEING HELD IN THE  
24 STATE IF, IN THE DIRECTOR'S DETERMINATION, NO LICENSED AGENT IS AVAILABLE  
25 TO CONDUCT THE SALE.

1 9-124.

2 (a) This section does not prohibit:

3 (1) giving a State lottery ticket or share as a gift; [or]

4 (2) buying a State lottery ticket or share as a gift for a minor; OR

5 (3) THE AGENCY FROM DIRECTLY SELLING ANY STATE LOTTERY TICKET  
6 TO THE PUBLIC AS PROVIDED IN § 9-111(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

7 (b) [A] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A person or  
8 governmental unit may not:

9 (1) unless a licensed agent or employee of a licensed agent, sell a State  
10 lottery ticket or share;

11 (2) sell a State lottery ticket or share at any price other than the price  
12 that the regulations of the Agency set;

13 (3) sell a State lottery ticket or share to a minor;

14 (4) knowingly present a counterfeit or altered State lottery ticket or  
15 share for payment; or

16 (5) knowingly transfer a counterfeit or altered State lottery ticket or  
17 share to another person to present for payment.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
19 effect October 1, 2000.