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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Lottery Agency - Procurement - Special Services**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Director of the State Lottery Agency with the  
4 approval of the State Lottery Commission to contract for certain special services  
5 under certain conditions; providing that procurement of the services is not  
6 subject to a certain law; prohibiting a procurement from being made more than  
7 a certain number of times in a fiscal year; and generally relating to the State  
8 Lottery Agency.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - State Government  
11 Section 9-111  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - State Government**

17 9-111.

18 (a) The Director shall:

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

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

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

25 (4) advise the Commission about any change needed to improve the  
26 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, the  
6 action is fiscally prudent and in the best interest of the State lottery;

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

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

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

17 (c) (1) WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION, THE DIRECTOR MAY  
18 CONTRACT FOR SPECIAL ADVERTISING, RESEARCH, OR MARKETING SERVICES IF:

19 (I) THE PRICE OF THE SERVICES IS LESS THAN \$75,000;

20 (II) THE SERVICES DIRECTLY BENEFIT AND ARE IN THE BEST  
21 INTEREST OF THE STATE LOTTERY; AND

22 (III) THERE IS A DEMONSTRATED IMMEDIATE NEED FOR THE  
23 SERVICES.

24 (2) PROCUREMENT OF THE SERVICES IS NOT SUBJECT TO DIVISION II OF  
25 THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

26 (3) A PROCUREMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE MADE  
27 MORE THAN TWICE IN A SINGLE FISCAL YEAR.

28 (D) The Commission may advise the Director on the operation and  
29 administration of the State lottery.

30 [(d)] (E) In accordance with the regulations of the Agency and this subtitle,  
31 the Director may:

32 (1) arrange for a person to perform any activity, function, or service in  
33 connection with the operation of the State lottery which shall constitute a lawful  
34 activity, function, or service of the person; and

35 (2) authorize the Agency to sell lottery tickets for a temporary period at  
36 any promotional or special event being held in the State if:

1 (i) in the Director's determination, no licensed agent is available to  
2 conduct the sale; and

3 (ii) the person holding the promotional or special event has  
4 authorized the Agency to sell lottery tickets at the event.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 October 1, 2002.