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

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Lottery - Multijurisdictional Lottery - Agreement**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Director of the State Lottery Agency to enter into  
4 agreements to operate multijurisdictional lotteries with certain other political  
5 entities outside the United States or with certain licensees; and generally  
6 relating to the operation of multijurisdictional lotteries by the State Lottery  
7 Agency.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - State Government  
10 Section 9-111  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 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, 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] AGREEMENTS to operate [a  
16 multi-state lottery] MULTIJURISDICTIONAL LOTTERIES with:

17 (1) any other political entity outside the State OR OUTSIDE THE UNITED  
18 STATES that operates a lottery; OR

19 (2) A PRIVATE LICENSEE OF A STATE OR A FOREIGN NATION.

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

22 (d) In accordance with the regulations of the Agency and this subtitle, the  
23 Director may:

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

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

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

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

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