## HOUSE BILL 813

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## CHAPTER

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AN ACT concerning

## State Lottery Tickets - Internet Sales - Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency from allowing the establishment of any system or program that allows a person to purchase a State lottery ticket through an electronic device that connects to the Internet; and generally relating to the sale of State lottery tickets.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article - State Government
Section 9-101(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
BY adding to
Article - State Government
Section 9-111(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

> Article - State Government

9-101.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

(b) "Agency" means the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency.

9-111.
(E) THE AGENCY MAY NOT ALLOW THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY SYSTEM OR PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS A PERSON TO PURCHASE A STATE LOTTERY TICKET THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT CONNECTS TO THE INTERNET, SUCH AS A PERSONAL COMPUTER OR MOBILE DEVICE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2017.

Approved:
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Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

