

SENATE BILL 438

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By: **Senator Conway**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2017

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Lottery Tickets – Internet Sales – Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency from
4 allowing a person to purchase a State lottery ticket through an electronic device that
5 connects to the Internet; and generally relating to the sale of State lottery tickets.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – State Government
8 Section 9–101(b)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

11 BY adding to
12 Article – State Government
13 Section 9–111(e)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – State Government**

19 9–101.

20 (b) “Agency” means the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency.

21 9–111.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(E) THE AGENCY MAY NOT ALLOW A PERSON TO PURCHASE A STATE**
2 **LOTTERY TICKET THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT CONNECTS TO THE**
3 **INTERNET, SUCH AS A PERSONAL COMPUTER OR MOBILE DEVICE.**

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