

HOUSE BILL 1102

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By: **Delegate D. Barnes**

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2023

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Gaming – Sports Wagering – Exemption for Sports–Based State Lottery Game**

3 FOR the purpose of excluding from the definition of “sports wagering” the sale or purchase
4 of certain sports–based State lottery game tickets; and generally relating to sports
5 wagering in the State.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – State Government
8 Section 9–1E–01(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – State Government
13 Section 9–1E–01(j)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 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 9–1E–01.

20 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

21 (j) **(1)** “Sports wagering” means the business of accepting wagers on any
22 sporting event by any system or method of wagering, including single–game bets, teaser
23 bets, parlays, over–under, moneyline, pools, exchange wagering, in–game wagering,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 in-play bets, proposition bets, and straight bets.

2 **(2) “SPORTS WAGERING” DOES NOT INCLUDE THE SALE OR**
3 **PURCHASE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS TITLE, OF A STATE LOTTERY**
4 **GAME TICKET ON WHICH SELECTIONS ARE MADE BY THE PLAYER OR RANDOMLY**
5 **GENERATED AND FOR WHICH THE WINNING NUMBERS ARE RANDOMLY GENERATED**
6 **AND BASED ON THE OUTCOME OF ACTUAL SPORTING EVENTS.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
8 1, 2023.