

This Board was established by Chapter 884, Acts of 1980, to study the implications of the liability of individuals engaged in activities of State and local governmental and quasi-governmental volunteer units. The eleven members of the Board include a designee of the Maryland Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation, two members of the House of Delegates appointed by the speaker, two members of the Senate appointed by the president, a designee of the Maryland Association of Counties, a designee of the Maryland Municipal League, a designee from the Maryland Technical Advisory Service at the University of Maryland, a designee from the Governor's Office, a designee of the Maryland State Bar Association, a representative of the Insurance Commissioner's Office, and two members appointed by the governor who represent special taxing districts, one of whom shall represent a civic association acting as the governing body of a special taxing district. The governor designates one member as chairperson of the Board. Members receive no compensation.

The Advisory Board is to review lawsuits involving State and local officials and civic organizations acting as governing bodies of special taxing districts and to evaluate the extent and degree of protection offered to state and local officials under the sovereign immunity doctrine. The Board is to evaluate the potential liability of special taxing districts and their officers created by State, county, or municipal governments, and of civic organizations acting as governing bodies of special taxing districts. The Board is to issue a final report with recommendations for changes in the law regarding liability of governmental, quasi-governmental, and civic associations to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1980. Unless extended by legislation, the Board will terminate with the adjournment of the 1981 session of the General Assembly.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AGENCY

STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

Chairperson: George P. Mahoney, 1981

Morgan W. Wayson, Jr., 1981; Earl C. Banks, 1982; Norma L. Lindsay, 1983; Francis W. Roesler, Sr., 1984.

THE AGENCY

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The General Assembly created the State Lottery Agency by Chapter 365, Acts of 1972 (Article 88D of the Annotated Code of Maryland) for the purpose of generating revenue to help support the operation of the State. The establishment of the Agency was contingent upon the adoption of an amendment to Article III, Section 36, of the Constitution of Maryland. The amendment was ratified by referendum on November 7, 1972, and accordingly the Agency commenced operation on January 2, 1973, under the guidance of a Commission and the immediate supervision of a Director.

The Commission consists of five members, all of whom are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland for specified terms. The Commission members annually elect one member as Chairperson of the Commission.

The Agency is under the immediate supervision and direction of a Director appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Director is aided by three Deputy Directors who are appointed by him.

The Agency conducts a statewide lottery operation from its Baltimore headquarters consisting of weekly and daily games. For the weekly game a distribution and collection system is maintained with the cooperation of commercial banks in various areas of the State for the purpose of distributing weekly lottery tickets, retrieving unsold weekly tickets, and collecting weekly lottery revenues due. The actual lottery ticket sales outlets consist of retail establishments such as drug stores, food stores, and liquor stores. Weekly televised drawings are held and prizes are claimed through any of the Claim Centers located in selected existing commercial establishments and public facilities throughout the State. Pot-of-Gold drawings are held periodically.

In July 1976, the Agency began a legal pick-your-own three-digit daily lottery called "The Numbers Game", which is patterned after the illegal street game. Retail establishments offer dai-