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In 1972, the General Assembly created the State Lottery Agency to generate revenue for the support of State government (Chapter 365, Acts of 1972). Establishment of the Agency was contingent upon the adoption of a constitutional amendment. The amendment was ratified by the voters on November 7, 1972, and accordingly the Agency commenced operation on January 2, 1973.

The Agency conducts statewide lottery operations for instant, daily, and lotto games, as well as a lotto subscription game. Lottery ticket sales outlets are located in licensed retail establishments, and each location can provide How-to-Play brochures and other game information. Prizes of under \$600 may be claimed through any of these sales outlets. Winning numbers are drawn on television.

In 1976, the Agency began a pick-your-own three-digit daily lottery called "The Numbers Game" and, in 1983, a pick-your-own, four-digit lottery and a pick-six-out-of-forty Lotto Game. Licensed sales outlets sell and cash in daily lottery tickets through a terminal connected to a computerized on-line real-time system. Official winning numbers are drawn on television. For "The Numbers Game," they are drawn daily Monday through Saturday; for the four-digit lottery, Monday through Saturday immediately following the three-digit drawing; and for the Lotto Game, Saturday evenings.

The Director of the Agency is appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Director appoints the Deputy Directors (Code State Government Article, secs. 9-101 through 9-125).

STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

Chairperson: Francis W. Roesler, Sr., 1988

John F. Gore, Jr., 1989; Althea P. Moore, 1989; Earl C. Banks, 1990; Jerry Lee Lewis, 1991.

The State Lottery Commission serves as an advisory board to the State Lottery Agency. The

Commission consists of five members appointed to four-year terms by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

MARYLAND LOWER EASTERN SHORE TOURISM CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Gee Williams, *Worcester County*

Somerset County members: Elizabeth Butler; Lorraine Dryden; Edwin McGee.

Wicomico County members: Joanna Abercrombie; Betty K. Gardner; Robbin Gray.

Worcester County members: David Bryant; Jack Killmon.

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Lower Eastern Shore Tourism Center
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The Maryland Lower Eastern Shore Tourism Center Advisory Committee was created in 1984 (Chapter 716, Acts of 1984). The Committee advises the Department of Economic and Employment Development on the development and operations of the Maryland Lower Eastern Shore Tourism Center. Located on U.S. 13 North, the Center opened in December 1985.

The Committee consists of nine members. The Somerset County and Worcester County Boards of County Commissioners and the Wicomico County Council each appoint three members from their respective counties. Members serve five-year terms (Code 1957, Art. 41A, sec. 4-201).

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

Chairperson: Norman L. Christeller, *Montgomery County*, 1989

Vice-Chairperson: John W. Rhoads, *Prince George's County*, 1989

Montgomery County Planning Board: Judith B. Heimann, 1987; Betty Ann Krahnke, 1987; Richmond M. Keeney, 1988; Nancy Floreen, 1990.