

shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendments" and "Against the Constitutional Amendments" as now provided by law, and immediately, after the election, all returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against the proposed amendment, as directed by Article 14 of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article 14.

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CHAPTER 365

(House Bill 128)

AN ACT to add new Article 88D to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), to follow immediately after Article 88C thereof and to be entitled "State Lottery," and to add new Section 371A to Article 27 of the said Code (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Lotteries," to follow immediately after Section 371 thereof, providing for the establishment and operation of a State lottery system, creating the State Lottery Agency and Commission, prescribing their functions, powers and duties; providing for the use and disposition of lottery revenues; providing that the criminal laws of this State are not applicable to the State lottery; generally relating to a State lottery system; and providing that this Act is contingent upon adoption of an amendment to the Maryland Constitution authorizing a State lottery.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Article 88D be and it is hereby added to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), to follow immediately after Article 88C thereof, to be entitled "State Lottery," and to read as follows:

*Article 88D*

*State Lottery*

1. *This article shall be known and may be cited as the "State Lottery Law."*

2. *This article is implemented by establishing a lottery to be operated by the State, the revenues from which are to be accounted for and appropriated as provided in Section 20 of this Article.*

3. *For the purposes of this article:*

(a) *"Commission" means the State Lottery Commission established by this article.*

(b) *"Agency" means the State Lottery Agency created in this article.*

(c) *"Lottery" or "State Lottery" means the lottery established and operated pursuant to this article.*

(d) *"Director" means the Director of the State Lottery Agency.*