

FOR the purpose of allowing the period for claiming prizes in any lottery bonus game to be set at other than one year and to define bonus games; and allowing a system of voucher deposits to be instituted so that cash prizes and commissions may be paid out from lottery revenues taken in by ticket agents.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 88D - State Lottery
 Section 16 and 20(a)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That ~~[[Section]]~~ Sections 16 and 20(a) of Article 88D - State Lottery, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and ~~[[it is]]~~ they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 88D - State Lottery

16.

Unclaimed prize money for the prize on a winning ticket or share shall be retained by the director for the person entitled thereto for one year after the drawing in which the prize was won. If no claim is made for the money within the year, the prize money shall be paid into the State general fund for appropriation in the annual State budget as provided in § 20 of this article. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT THE HOLDING OF BONUS GAMES OR DRAWINGS WITH A PRE-ANNOUNCED PERIOD FOR THE CLAIMING OF PRIZES OF OTHER THAN ONE YEAR. A BONUS GAME OR DRAWING SHALL BE ANY GAME, SO DESIGNATED BY THE STATE LOTTERY AGENCY, OTHER THAN REGULAR WEEKLY OR DAILY LOTTERY DRAWINGS. THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO ALL PRIZES WON ON OR AFTER MAY 24, 1973, EXCEPT AS MAY BE MODIFIED BY THIS ARTICLE.

20.

(a) All moneys received from the sale of lottery tickets or shares, less the commission of the agent as authorized by § 17 of this article, and any other revenues received under this article, shall be accounted for to the State Comptroller and placed into a special account known as the State Lottery Fund. A SYSTEM OF VOUCHER DEPOSITS MAY BE INSTITUTED TO ALLOW PAYOUT OF