

~~{f}--To--report--immediately--to--the--Governor--and--the--General--Assembly--any--matters--which--shall--require--immediate--changes--in--the--laws--of--this--State--in--order--to--prevent--abuses--and--evasions--of--this--article--or--the--rules--adopted--thereunder--or--to--rectify--undesirable--conditions--in--connection--with--the--administration--or--operation--of--the--lottery--}~~

~~{g}-(2)--To--carry--on--a--continuous--study--and--investigation--of--the--lottery--throughout--the--State--(1)--for--the--purpose--of--ascertaining--any--defects--in--this--article--or--in--the--rules--issued--thereunder--by--reason--of--which--abuses--in--the--administration--and--operation--of--the--lottery--or--any--evasion--of--this--article--or--the--rules--as--they--may--arise--or--be--practiced--(2)--for--the--purpose--of--formulating--recommendations--for--changes--in--this--article--and--the--rules--promulgated--thereunder--to--prevent--such--abuses--and--evasions--(3)--to--guard--against--the--use--of--this--article--and--the--rules--issued--thereunder--as--a--cloak--for--carrying--on--of--organized--gambling--and--crime--and--(4)--to--insure--that--this--law--and--the--rules--shall--be--in--such--form--and--be--so--administered--as--to--serve--the--true--purpose--of--this--article--}~~

~~{h}-(3)--To--make--a--continuous--study--and--investigation--of--(1)--the--operation--and--the--administration--of--similar--laws--which--may--be--in--effect--in--other--states--or--countries--(2)--any--literature--on--the--subject--which--from--time--to--time--may--be--published--or--available--(3)--any--federal--laws--which--may--affect--the--operation--of--the--lottery--and--(4)--the--reaction--of--Maryland--citizens--to--existing--and--potential--features--of--the--lottery--with--a--view--to--recommending--or--effecting--changes--that--will--tend--to--serve--the--purpose--of--this--article--}~~

7.

(a) The Commission shall have the power:

[(c) To amend, repeal, or supplement the rules from time to time as it deems necessary or desirable, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.]

8.

The director shall have the power, and it shall be his duty to:

(a) Supervise and administer the operation of the lottery in accordance with the provisions of this article and with the rules of the [Commission] AGENCY, AS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION.

(b) [Subject to the approval] WITH THE ADVICE of the Commission, appoint such deputy directors as may be required to carry out the functions and duties of the Agency. The deputy directors shall be in the unclassified service of the State merit system, and may be removed for cause, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing.