

State to pay an annuitant or prize winner the prize that the annuitant is entitled to receive in accordance with this subtitle and any regulations adopted under this subtitle.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State may raise the defense of sovereign immunity to a contract action brought by an annuitant or prize winner of any multistate lottery game, for any claim that exceeds \$200,000.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2006.

Enacted April 7, 2006.

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**CHAPTER 35**

**(Senate Bill 55)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Real Estate Commission - Fees Fee Stabilization**

FOR the purpose of requiring that, notwithstanding a certain provision of law, certain fees in effect on a certain date shall remain in full force and effect until certain other fees are adopted and made effective; and generally relating to the State Real Estate Commission.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That, notwithstanding Chapter 399 of the Acts of 2005, the fees set forth in Title 17, Subtitles 2 and 3 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article in effect on June 30, 2006 shall remain in full force and effect until the fees authorized to be set by the State Real Estate Commission in accordance with Chapter 399 of the Acts of 2005 are adopted and made effective.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

Enacted April 7, 2006.

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**CHAPTER 36**

**(Senate Bill 93)**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax - Electronic Filing and Payment**

FOR the purpose of altering the due date for an individual to pay income tax under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the date for paying the individual income tax.