

AN ACT concerning

State Lottery Agents - Rental Payments
Based on Gross Sales or Receipts

FOR the purpose of clarifying the basis for calculating rent in certain-leases for premises on which State lottery tickets are sold by a licensed lottery agent where the rent is based on gross sales or receipts; providing for an exception; and generally relating to rental payments for rental property on which State lottery tickets are sold.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government
Section 9-117
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Government

9-117.

(a) During a calendar year, a licensed agent may not receive regular commissions that exceed 5% of the licensed agent's gross receipts from ticket sales made during that year.

(b) (1) The Commission may authorize the payment of special bonuses or incentives to licensed agents and their employees.

(2) The total of the bonuses and incentives may not exceed one-half of 1% of the gross receipts from ticket sales for the year for which the bonuses or incentives are awarded.

(3) Lottery sales agents may not offer patrons inducements of alcoholic beverages to purchase or redeem lottery tickets.

(4) For fiscal year 1988 and for all fiscal years thereafter, the Agency shall appropriate funds for the bonuses and incentives in the Agency's operating budget.

(C) UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED BY A LEASE FOR PREMISES ON WHICH LOTTERY TICKETS ARE SOLD, AND--SUBJECT--TO--THE LIMITATION-PROVIDED-IN-PARAGRAPH-(3)-OF-THIS-SUBSECTION, WHENEVER