

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

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**CHAPTER 44**  
**(Senate Bill 78)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Lottery - Sale of Lottery Tickets by State Lottery Agency**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland State Lottery Agency to sell State lottery tickets directly to the public or at a promotional or special event under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the operation of the State Lottery Agency.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 9-111(d) and 9-124(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article - State Government**

9-111.

(d) [(1)] In accordance with the regulations of the Agency and this subtitle, the Director may:

(1) arrange for a person to perform any activity, function, or service in connection with the operation of the State lottery[.

(2) The activity, function, or service] WHICH shall constitute a lawful activity, function, or service of the person; AND

(2) AUTHORIZE THE AGENCY TO SELL LOTTERY TICKETS FOR A TEMPORARY PERIOD AT ANY PROMOTIONAL OR SPECIAL EVENT BEING HELD IN THE STATE IF:

(I) IN THE DIRECTOR'S DETERMINATION, NO LICENSED AGENT IS AVAILABLE TO CONDUCT THE SALE; AND

(II) THE PERSON HOLDING THE PROMOTIONAL OR SPECIAL EVENT HAS AUTHORIZED THE AGENCY TO SELL LOTTERY TICKETS AT THE EVENT.