REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 356, 359, 360, and 362, as they related to the characteristics of a lottery device.

The reference to an "other thing" is substituted for the former references to "anything", "other device", and "any other thing" for brevity and clarity.

The former references to "the vendor" are deleted as included in the reference to "a person".

The former references to a "particular" number, character, ticket, or certificate are deleted as surplusage.

The reference to "when an event or contingency occurs" is substituted for the former reference to "in any event, or on the happening of a contingency" for brevity.

The former references to a contingency "in the nature of a lottery" are deleted as surplusage.

Defined term: "Person" § 1–101

12–202. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

(A)   IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES TO ALL LOTTERIES, INCLUDING THOSE AUTHORIZED BY ANY OTHER STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY.

(B)   EXCEPTION.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO THE STATE LOTTERY ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 371A and the first clause of § 367.

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "this subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to "[t]he preceding sections" to reflect the reorganization of material derived from former Art. 27, §§ 356 through 371A, which comprised the former "Lotteries" subheading of Article 27. Similarly, in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to this "subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to this "subheading" to the same effect.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to any other "district or territory" is deleted as included in the defined term "state". See § 1–101 of this article.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former references to provisions "relating to lotteries" and to the State lottery "system" are deleted as surplusage.