

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

Article - State Government

9-119.

(a) Except for the commission of a licensed agent, all of the receipts from the sale of State lottery tickets OR SHARES are due to the Agency on the due date that the Agency sets.

(b) The Director may require any or all licensed agents to:

(1) deposit, with a bank that the Treasurer designates and to the credit of the State Lottery Fund, all of the receipts from the sale of State lottery tickets OR SHARES less any commission; and

(2) submit to the Director or a designee of the Director a report that:

(i) is in the form that the Director requires; and

(ii) gives the information that the Director requires as to the transactions in and receipts from the sale of State lottery tickets OR SHARES.

(c) (1) The Agency may impose a service charge [of \$25] AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE AGENCY if the payor bank dishonors:

(1) (I) a check that is given to the Agency by a licensed agent; or

(2) (II) an electronic transfer of funds to the State lottery account from the account of a licensed agent for money received from the sale of State lottery tickets OR SHARES.

(2) THE SERVICE CHARGE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE AGENCY'S COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DISHONORED RETURN.

(3) THE DIRECTOR SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS SPECIFYING THE COSTS AND THE METHODOLOGY FOR DETERMINING THE COSTS THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH A DISHONORED RETURN.

(4) THE SERVICE CHARGE IMPOSED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER FEES OR CHARGES AUTHORIZED TO BE CHARGED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1992.

Approved May 26, 1992.