

HOUSE BILL 618

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HB 566/23 – W&M

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By: **Delegate Patterson**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2025

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Lottery – Internet Sales of Subscription Plans – Authorization**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to allow the
4 establishment of a system or program that allows for the purchase of a State lottery
5 subscription plan in a certain manner; and generally relating to the sale of State
6 lottery subscription plans.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – State Government
9 Section 9–111(e)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – State Government**

15 9–111.

16 (e) **(1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**
17 **SUBSECTION, THE** Agency may not allow the establishment of any system or program that
18 allows a person to purchase a State lottery ticket through an electronic device that connects
19 to the Internet, such as a personal computer or mobile device.

20 **(2) THE AGENCY MAY ALLOW THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SYSTEM OR**
21 **PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A STATE LOTTERY SUBSCRIPTION**
22 **PLAN THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT CONNECTS TO THE INTERNET, SUCH**
23 **AS A PERSONAL COMPUTER OR MOBILE DEVICE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
2 1, 2025.