

HOUSE BILL 553

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By: **Delegate Ebersole**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2021

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Lottery Tickets – Prohibition on Internet Sales – Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law that prohibits the State Lottery and
4 Gaming Control Agency from allowing a person to purchase a State lottery ticket
5 through an electronic device that connects to the Internet; and generally relating to
6 the sale of State lottery tickets on the Internet.

7 BY repealing

8 Article – State Government

9 Section 9–111(e)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2020 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) The Agency may not allow the establishment of any system or program that
17 allows a person to purchase a State lottery ticket through an electronic device that connects
18 to the Internet, such as a personal computer or mobile device.]

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
20 1, 2021.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

