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The General Assembly created the State Lottery Agency in 1972 to generate revenue for the support of State government (Chapter 365, Acts of 1972). Establishment of the Agency was contingent upon the adoption of an amendment to Article III, Section 36, of the Constitution of Maryland. The amendment was ratified by referendum on November 7, 1972, and accordingly the Agency commenced operation on January 2, 1973.

The Agency conducts statewide lottery operations for weekly, lotto, and daily games. Lottery ticket sales outlets are located in licensed retail establishments, and each location can provide How-to-Play brochures and other game information. Prizes of under \$600 may be claimed through any of these sales outlets. Winning numbers are drawn on television.

In 1976, the Agency began a pick-your-own three-digit daily lottery called "The Numbers Game," and, in 1983, a pick-your-own, four-digit lottery and a pick-six-out-of-forty Lotto Game. Licensed sales outlets sell and cash in daily lottery tickets through a terminal connected to a computerized on-line real-time system. Official winning numbers are drawn on television. For "The Numbers Game," they are drawn daily Monday through Saturday, for the four-digit lottery, Monday through Friday immediately following the three-digit drawing, and for the Lotto Game, Saturday evenings (Code 1957, Art. 88D).

The Agency is under the immediate supervision and direction of a Director appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Director is aided by four Deputy Directors appointed by him.

Serving as an advisory board to the Agency, the Commission consists of five members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

MARYLAND LOWER EASTERN SHORE TOURISM CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Mark O. Pilchard

not yet appointed

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The Maryland Lower Eastern Shore Tourism Center Advisory Committee was created by Chapter 716, Acts of 1984. The Committee advises the Development of Economic and Community Development on the development and operation of the Maryland Lower Eastern Shore Tourism Center.

The Committee consists of nine members. The Somerset County and Worcester County Boards of County Commissioners and the Wicomico County Council each appoint three members from their respective counties. Members serve five-year terms (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 257M-1).

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

Chairperson: Norman L. Christeller, Montgomery County, 1985

Vice-Chairperson: Charles A. Dukes, Jr., Prince George's County, 1985

Montgomery County Commissioners: Mable Granke, 1986; Judith B. Heimann, 1987; Betty Ann Krahnke, 1987; Richmond M. Keeney, 1988.

Prince George's County Commissioners: Edwin H. Brown, Sr., 1986; Roy I. Dabney, 1987; Margaret S. Yewell, 1987; Edgar B. Keller, Jr., 1988.

John F. Downs, Jr., *Prince George's County Planning Director*; Richard E. Tustian, *Montgomery County Planning Director*; Hugh B. Robey, *Prince George's County Parks and Recreation Director*; William G. Colpitts, *Montgomery County Deputy Parks Director*

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The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission has jurisdiction over parks and planning in Montgomery and Prince George's counties. Created by acts of the General Assembly, the Commission exercises its authority over all of the two counties except for certain incorporated municipalities.