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In 1981, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation to license every individual dealer in secondhand precious metals and gems in the State (Chapter 436, Acts of 1981). This licensure was extended in 1982 to cover pawnbrokers (Code 1957, Art. 56, secs. 416-427).

MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION

Chairperson: E. William Furey, 1988

Ordell Braase, 1987; Joseph B. Hickey, Jr., 1987; Dr. Ernest J. Colvin, 1988; Eric Frederick, 1989; Roger I. Scullin, D.V.M., 1990; Francis X. Wells, 1990.

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The Maryland Racing Commission originally was established in 1920 (Chapter 273, Acts of 1920). It licenses all persons, associations, or corporations that hold any racing meet within the State where horse racing is permitted for any stake, purse, or reward. The Commission makes all regulations governing the races. It may also regulate the size of the purse, the price of admission, or the charge made for any article or service sold at the meets. All persons engaged in racing in Maryland under assumed names must register with the Commission and receive its permission for the use of such name. The Commission has power to revoke or suspend the license of any person or corporation engaged in racing within the State that violates the racing laws or Commission rules.

The Commission is composed of seven members appointed for four-year terms by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. No more than five members may belong to the same political party. At least two members must be knowledgeable or experienced in some aspect of

thoroughbred racing, and at least two in some aspect of harness racing. The Governor designates the chairperson. The Secretary of Licensing and Regulation appoints the Executive Director.

Authorization for the Commission continues until July 1, 1991 (Code 1957, Art. 78B).

MARYLAND-BRED RACE FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Dr. Roger I. Scullin

Charles J. Lang; King T. Leatherbury; Howard M. Mosner, Jr.; Katharine M. Voss. *Terms expire 1987.*

In 1962, the Maryland-Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee was created to administer the Maryland-Bred Race Program and the Maryland-Bred Race Fund (Chapter 137, Acts of 1962). The Fund is supported by an assessment on each thoroughbred track licensee of a portion of the mutuel pool of all its races during the year. The Fund is then apportioned between a purse for races involving Maryland-bred horses and awards given to breeder, owner, and stallion for horses bred in Maryland (Code 1957, Art. 78B, sec. 16).

The Committee consists of five members appointed by the Maryland Racing Commission with the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Two members represent the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association, one represents the mile track associations, and one the half-mile track associations. One is a member of the Maryland Racing Commission (Code 1957, Art. 78B, sec. 18A).

Authorization for the Committee continues until July 1, 1991 (Chapter 519, Acts of 1982).

MARYLAND STANDARDBRED RACE FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Eric Frederick, 1987

Dorothy Wade, 1987; Ted Leonard, 1988; Hubert Jackson, 1989; George Starkey, 1990.

The Maryland Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee was created in 1971 (Chapter 771, Acts of 1971). The Committee assists and advises the Maryland Racing Commission on the administration of the Standardbred Race Program, the Standardbred Race Fund, and the Standardbred Sires Stakes Program. The Standardbred Race Fund is supported by an assessment on each