

LICENSURE OF SECONDHAND
PRECIOUS METALS & GEM DEALERS
AND PAWNBROKERS
Harry Lolles, Executive Director
..... 333-6322

DIVISION OF RACING (34.05.01)
FY1989 appropriation.....\$2,869,019
Kenneth A. Schertle, Executive Director
..... 333-6267

MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION
Chairperson: Dr. Ernest J. Colvin, 1992
..... 333-6267

Appointed by Governor (who also
designates chair) with Senate advice &
consent: Eric Frederick, 1989; Roger I.
Scullin, D.V.M., 1990; Francis X. Wells,
1990; Ordell Braase, 1991; John H.
Mosner, Jr., 1991; John P. McDaniel, 1992.

MARYLAND-BRED RACE FUND
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Chairperson: Dr. Roger I. Scullin
..... 333-6267

Appointed by Maryland Racing
Commission with approval of Secretary
of Licensing & Regulation: King T.
Leatherbury; Robert A. Manfuso;
Howard M. Mosner, Jr.; Katharine M.
Voss. Terms expire 1989.

MARYLAND STANDARD BRED RACE
FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Chairperson: Eric Frederick, 1989
..... 333-6267

Appointed by Maryland Racing
Commission with approval of Secretary
of Licensing & Regulation: Hubert
Jackson, 1989; George Starkey, 1990;
David Wade, 1991; William E. Miller,
1992.

MARYLAND JOCKEY INJURY
COMPENSATION FUND,
INCORPORATED
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Appointed by Secretary of Licensing &
Regulation: Richard Hoffberger;
Michael Hopkins; Wayne Wright.
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The Department of Licensing and Regulation supervises many of the State's licensing and regulatory boards. Created in 1970, the Department consolidated over thirty State agencies and boards responsible for licensing and regulating businesses, professions, and trades. The oldest of these date to the nineteenth century: the Insurance Department (1872); the Bureau of Statistics and Information (1884); and the State Board of Examining Engineers (1892). In 1951, the Central License Office was authorized to house five boards (Chapter 280, Acts of 1951). The Office was abolished when the Department was created in 1970 (Chapter 402, Acts of 1970).

The Department is organized into five Divisions: Insurance; Financial Regulation; Labor and Industry; Occupational and Professional Licensing; and Racing. The Insurance Division supervises all aspects of insurance services used by Maryland residents. The Division of Financial Regulation controls the operation of banks, State-chartered savings and loan associations, credit unions, consumer loan companies, sales finance companies, mortgage companies, and collection agencies. The Division also insures certain savings and loan associations.

Protection for workers is provided by the Division of Labor and Industry, which establishes safety standards and promotes harmony between employers and employees. The Division also protects public safety by inspecting railroads, boilers, elevators, and amusement rides. Standards of performance for several vocations are enforced by the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing. The Division supervises a variety of specialized occupations, including accountants, architects, engineers, cosmetologists, barbers, home improvement contractors, and real estate brokers. The Division regulates the sports of boxing and wrestling as well. The Maryland Racing Commission, through the Division of Racing, regulates thoroughbred and harness horse racing.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

The Secretary of Licensing and Regulation heads the Department. The Secretary is appointed by the Governor with Senate advice and consent.

The Office of the Secretary assists the operation of the five Divisions through complaint adjudication, fiscal accountability, personnel management, data processing, management analysis, printing,

and legal assistance (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 8-101 through 8-301).

DEPUTY SECRETARY

Joseph E. Owens, *Deputy Secretary* 333-6200

Reporting directly to the Deputy Secretary are the two Assistant Secretaries who oversee the work of the Department's Divisions.