

CHAPTER 74

(Senate Bill 72)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Racing Commission – ~~Quorum for~~ Administrative Hearings

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Racing Commission to conduct certain administrative hearings by altering the number of Commissioners that ~~constitute a quorum~~ make certain decisions; permitting the Commission to delegate certain responsibilities to a certain committee under certain circumstances; providing that a unanimous decision by a certain committee is binding; providing for certain committees to make certain recommendations to the Commission under certain circumstances; and generally relating to administrative hearings held by the Maryland Racing Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78B – Racing Commission

Section 4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 78B – Racing Commission

Section 11(j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

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

Article 78B – Racing Commission

4.

The Commission shall meet at such times and places within the State of Maryland as the Commission shall determine. The members shall be entitled to their expenses for each meeting attended, in accordance with the standard travel regulations. [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 11(J) OF THIS ARTICLE, A majority of the commissioners THEN SERVING ON THE COMMISSION shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, for the performance of any duty, or for the exercise of any power of the Commission. The Commission shall make an annual report to the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation on or before the first day of March, which report shall include a statement of receipts and disbursements by the Commission, and any additional information and recommendations which the Commission may deem of value.