

Racing – Local Government Revenues

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the determination of a minimum payment of certain racing revenues required to be paid to certain local governments~~ providing for a certain payment of certain horse racing revenues to certain local governments for a certain number of days in which thoroughbred racetracks operate in a certain manner; and generally relating to certain payments of certain racing revenues to certain local governments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 78B – Racing Commission
Section 19(c)
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

19.

(c) (1) [(i)] To assist the funding of services and facilities in communities located within 2 miles of Pimlico racetrack or 3 miles of Laurel racetrack, the Comptroller shall in semiannual installments pay from the special fund:

[1.] (I) To Anne Arundel County, the sum of \$2,000 for each day on which racing is conducted by a licensee under § 7 of this article at a track located in the county;

[2.] (II) To Baltimore City, the sum of \$2,800 for each day on which racing is conducted by a licensee under § 7 of this article at a track located in the City;

[3.] (III) To Howard County, the sum of \$500 for each day on which racing is conducted by a licensee under § 7 of this article at a track located in Anne Arundel County; and

[4.] (IV) To the City of Laurel, the sum of \$300 for each day on which racing is conducted by a licensee under § 7 of this article at a track located in Anne Arundel County.

[(ii) In no year shall the payments required under this paragraph be less than the sum allocated for 140 days of racing conducted by each licensee under § 7 of this article;]

(2) ~~For~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, FOR wagering at a track licensed under § 7 of this article on racing transmitted by simulcast from another track in the State, on days that live racing is not being conducted at the track receiving the simulcast transmission, the Comptroller shall pay from the special fund, in semiannual installments: