

County Commissioners shall be retained and used for county purposes, unless a different disposition is expressly directed by statute; provided, however, that in Frederick and Anne Arundel Counties, the County Commissioners shall within a reasonable time, pay to the several incorporated municipalities of said counties 50% of all fines, penalties and forfeitures received by them arising from the violation of the ordinances of any of the said incorporated municipalities, and provided further that in Washington, Worcester, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Montgomery, Allegany, Calvert and Carroll Counties the County Commissioners shall, within a reasonable time, pay to the several incorporated municipalities of said counties all fines, penalties and forfeitures received by them arising from the violation of the ordinances of any of the said incorporated municipalities; it being the intention that, although the fines, penalties and forfeitures received by the County Commissioners are to be remitted to the municipalities in the proportions named, the costs or fees imposed and collected by said trial magistrates and remitted to the County Commissioners, are to be retained by said County Commissioners.

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CHAPTER 961.

(Senate Bill 353)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 11 and 13 of Article 78B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1943 Supplement), title "Racing Commission", relating to the powers and duties of the Racing Commission, limiting the maximum tax on wagers at race meetings and providing for the payment of breakage to the said Commission, and to add a new Section to said Article, so titled, to be known as Section 11A, to follow immediately after Section 11 of said Article, providing that the Racing Commission shall require licensees to deduct certain percentages of the mutuel pool as agents of the Commission, that the Commission shall hold and deposit the funds so deducted and authorize their use from time to time in the building or furnishing of substantial alterations, additions, changes, improvements or repairs to racing plants by the licensees making the deduction; providing the powers and duties of the Commission in respect to the