

## CHAPTER 777

(House Bill 48)

AN ACT to add new Section 14A to Article 78B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Racing Commission," subtitle "In General," to follow immediately after Section 14 thereof, to require a percentage of employees of race track licensees in the State to be residents and citizens of the State and the United States, with exceptions, defining residence, and relating to employees of race tracks.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 14A be and it is hereby added to Article 78B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Racing Commission," subtitle "In General," to follow immediately after Section 14 thereof, and to read as follows:

14A.

*At least eighty-five per centum (85%) of the persons employed each day by any person, persons, corporation or association licensed to operate a race track or racing meet in this State shall be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of Maryland for a least two years immediately preceding the date of their employment. As used herein "residents of the State of Maryland" shall mean persons who have voted at an election in Maryland within two years prior to the date of employment and who maintain a permanent place of residence in Maryland. Each person, prior to such employment, shall be required to execute and submit to such racing licensees a duly verified affidavit setting forth his qualifications for employment pursuant to the provisions of this section AND THE RACING LICENSEES SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RELY ON SUCH AFFIDAVIT. Jockeys, drivers or apprentices, exercise boys, owners, trainers, Clockers and governing and managing officials and heads of departments of the track may be nonresidents of Maryland and shall be excluded when computing the percentage of resident employees for the purposes of this section. THIS SECTION SHALL BE APPLICABLE ONLY TO EMPLOYEES OF PERSONS, CORPORATIONS, OR ASSOCIATIONS LICENSED TO OPERATE RACING MEETINGS AND SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO EMPLOYEES OF OTHERS SUCH AS TRAINERS, OWNERS AND CONCESSIONAIRES.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.

## CHAPTER 778

(House Bill 92)

AN ACT to add new Section 240A to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1964 Supplement), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "Unfair Trade Practices,"