

horse riding AND ~~BOARDING~~ RENTAL stables AND SALES BARNS, creating a board of inspection, providing for the appointment of its members, their compensation, powers, and duties and providing for penalties for violations of this section, and generally relating to the licensing of horse riding stables.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 128 to 130E D, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Licenses," to follow immediately after Section 127 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Horse Riding Stables," and to read as follows:*

*Horse Riding AND ~~BOARDING~~ RENTAL Stables*

*128. Definition of terms*

*The following words and phrases when used in this section shall be construed as follows:*

(1) *"Person" shall include any individual, firm, co-partnership, association or corporation.*

(2) *"Horse Riding AND ~~BOARDING~~ RENTAL Stables" shall mean any establishment in connection with which one or more horses or ponies are ~~BOARDED OR~~ let for hire to be ridden or driven, either with or without the furnishing of riding or driving instruction.*

(3) *"Horse" shall include both horses and ponies.*

(4) *"SALES BARNS" SHALL INCLUDE ALL ESTABLISHMENTS WHERE HORSES ARE SOLD. ALL REFERENCES TO HORSE RIDING AND BOARDING STABLES SHALL ALSO APPLY TO SALES BARNS.*

*129.*

*No person shall engage in the business of operating or maintaining any horse riding stable unless such person shall have received a license and a certificate therefor issued by the State Board of Inspection of Horse Riding Stables.*

*130.*

*There is hereby created a State Board of Inspection of Horse Riding Stables to consist of three (3) members to be appointed by the Governor for four year terms, one member shall be a duly qualified and licensed veterinarian and one member shall be an officer of a County Humane Society. The members of the Board shall select their Chairman. All the members of the Board shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, to the extent monies are available out of the license fees collected under the provisions of Section 130B, it being the intent of the General Assembly that the operations shall be self-sustaining and that no general funds of the State shall be applied.*

*130A.*

*The Board shall make all necessary rules and regulations for the proper performance of their duties and rules and regulations for the*