

CHAPTER 845

(House Bill 1162)

AN ACT to add new Section 26B to Article 78B of the Annotated Code of Maryland ([1969 Replacement Volume and] 1972 Supplement), title "Racing Commission," subtitle "In General," to follow immediately after Section 26A thereof, relating to stall allocation preferences at all thoroughbred tracks licensed under Article 78B for trainers who are residents of Maryland.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 26B be and it is hereby added to Article 78B of the Annotated Code of Maryland ([1969 Replacement Volume and] 1972 Supplement), title "Racing Commission," subtitle "In General," to follow immediately after Section 26A thereof and all to read as follows:

26B.

[FROM AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1973,] EACH THOROUGHBRED TRACK LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL GIVE STALL ALLOCATION PREFERENCE TO TRAINERS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, PROVIDING THEIR HORSES QUALIFY UNDER THE ELIGIBILITY RULES ADOPTED BY THE RACING ASSOCIATIONS OR THE MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND" MEANS PERSONS WHO MAINTAIN A PERMANENT PLACE OF RESIDENCE IN MARYLAND. EACH TRAINER, PRIOR TO SUCH STALL ALLOCATIONS, SHALL BE REQUIRED TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT TO THE RACING ASSOCIATIONS A DULY VERIFIED AFFIDAVIT SETTING FORTH THE QUALIFICATIONS AND CONDITION OF HIS HORSE OR HORSES. HOWEVER, NO RACING ASSOCIATION SHALL BE REQUIRED TO RESERVE OR ALLOCATE MORE THAN SIXTY PERCENT (60%) OF THEIR STALLS TO RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect [July] June 1, 1973.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 846

(House Bill 1169)

[AN ACT to add new Section 152A to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Licenses," subtitle "Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax," to follow immediately after Section 152 thereof, providing that the Comptroller shall refund to the Washington County Transportation Authority the tax upon all motor vehicle fuel purchased by it and may promulgate the noninclusion of the tax in the price charged for such fuel under certain circumstances.]

AN ACT to add new SECTION 8-41(e) to the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1970 Edition, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Washington County," subtitle "8. County