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CHAPTER 389

(Senate Bill 364)

AN ACT to add new Section 233B to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "I. Crimes and Punishments," to follow immediately after Section 233A thereof and to be under the new subheading "Fraud-Horse Races," to make it unlawful for anyone to enter or race a horse under a false name [for out of its proper class] and to provide penalties therefor.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 233B be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "I. Crimes and Punishments," to follow immediately after Section 233A thereof and to be under the new subheading "Fraud-Horse Races," and to read as follows:

233B.

FRAUD-HORSE RACES

ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY ENTERS OR RACES A HORSE IN ANY RUNNING OR TROTting RACE UNDER [OTHER THAN ITS TRUE NAME OR OUT OF ITS PROPER CLASS OR WHO KNOWINGLY SETS ON FOOT,] ANY NAME OR DESIGNATION OTHER THAN THE NAME OR DESIGNATION ASSIGNED TO THE HORSE BY AND REGISTERED WITH THE JOCKEY CLUB OR THE UNITED STATES TROTting ASSOCIATION OR INSTIGATES, ENGAGES IN, OR IN ANY WAY FURTHERS ANY ACT BY WHICH A HORSE IS ENTERED OR RACED IN ANY RUNNING OR TROTting RACE UNDER [OTHER THAN ITS TRUE NAME] ANY NAME OR DESIGNATION OTHER THAN THE NAME OR DESIGNATION ASSIGNED TO THE HORSE BY AND REGISTERED WITH THE JOCKEY CLUB OR THE UNITED STATES TROTting ASSOCIATION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION THEREOF SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) NOR MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00).

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

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