

AN ACT concerning

Horse Racing - Technical Errors

FOR the purpose of correcting certain technical errors in the laws relating to horse racing.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 78B - Racing Commission
Section 18B
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 18B of Article 78B - Racing Commission, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 78B - Racing Commission

18B.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article, the Racing Commission may award a license and the dates heretofore awarded to the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County to a joint venture consisting of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County and the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County; and the Racing Commission is specifically authorized to approve agreements between such licensees providing for the running of the dates of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County at the track of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County for a period or periods aggregating not more than nine years; provided, however, that no dates awarded pursuant to this section shall conflict with any other dates for racing in Prince George's County. If such joint venture shall be awarded a license and dates for racing at the track of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County during nine calendar years, the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County shall be deemed to have forfeited its rights to conduct racing after the ninth year and it shall not thereafter be awarded dates or a license for racing, and the number of racing days theretofore annually awarded to it shall thereafter be awarded by the Racing Commission to the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of