SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect upon or application to any event or happening occurring prior to the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect only upon the passage of [[HB____]] SB 632 of 1976 (61r3185).

Approved May 17, 1976.

CHAPTER 604

(Senate Bill 733)

AN ACT concerning

Racing Commission - Appointments

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain appointments be made with the advice and consent of the Senate.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78B — Racing Commission Section 2 Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 2 of Article 78B - Racing Commission, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 78B - Racing Commission

2.

Said Maryland Racing Commission shall consist of five members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice AND CONSENT of the [Secretary of Licensing and Regulation] SENATE, and not more than four of whom shall be of the same political party, and one of whom shall be designated by the Governor, with the advice AND CONSENT of the [Secretary of Licensing and Regulation] SENATE, to be the chairman of the said Commission. Each commissioner at the time of his appointment and qualification shall be a resident of the