

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 728

(Senate Bill 687)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Harness Racing Commission

~~FOR the purpose of establishing a Maryland Harness Racing Commission to have jurisdiction over trotting and pacing racing in the State; authorizing licensing of harness racing tracks; providing for the regulation of harness racing in this State; and generally relating to harness racing and the Maryland Harness Racing Commission.~~

~~BY adding~~

~~New Article 78C Maryland Harness Racing Commission  
Section 1 through 25, inclusive  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)~~

~~SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Article 78C Maryland Harness Racing Commission, Sections 1 through 25, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:~~

~~ARTICLE 78C MARYLAND HARNESS RACING COMMISSION~~

~~1.~~

~~(A) IN THIS ARTICLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(B) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE MARYLAND HARNESS RACING COMMISSION.~~

~~(C) "COMMISSIONER" MEANS A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND HARNESS RACING COMMISSION.~~

~~(D) "HARNESS RACING", "HARNESS RACES", "HARNESS HORSE RACING", OR "TROTTING AND PACING RACES" MEANS ANY RACING OF HORSES IN WHICH THE HORSES COMPETING OR PARTICIPATING ARE HARNESSSED TO A SULKY, CARRIAGE OR SIMILAR VEHICLE AND ARE NOT MOUNTED BY A JOCKEY.~~

~~2.~~

~~(A) THERE IS A MARYLAND HARNESS RACING COMMISSION~~