

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments

Article 78B - Racing Commission

Section 2 and 17(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Article 78B - Racing Commission, Sections 2 and 17(b), of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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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 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 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 State of Maryland and shall have resided in said State for a period of at least five years next preceding his appointment and qualification, and he shall also be a qualified voter therein and not less than twenty-five years of age. One of said commissioners shall hold office for one year from the beginning of his term of office, and until his successor shall qualify. One of said commissioners shall hold office for two years from the beginning of his term of office and until his successor shall qualify. One of said commissioners shall hold office for three years from the beginning of his term of office and until his successor shall qualify. One of said commissioners shall hold office for four years from the beginning of his term of office and until his successor shall qualify; and one of said commissioners shall hold office for five years from the beginning of his term of office and until his successor shall qualify. The term of office of each commissioner shall begin within thirty days from June 1, 1959. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, at the time of making and announcing the appointment of said five commissioners, as well as in the commission issued by him to each of them, shall designate which of said commissioners shall serve for the terms as hereinbefore provided, and also which shall be the chairman of said Commission.

Upon the expiration of each of said terms, the term of office of each commissioner thereafter appointed shall be five years from the time of his appointment and qualification and until his successor shall qualify. A commissioner shall be appointed each and every year to