

Article 78B - Racing Commission
Section 11(b)(3) and (7), 14(a), 17(b)(1) and (8),
(b-1), and (b-2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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(b) Each mile thoroughbred licensee licensed under § 7 of this article shall deduct the breakage computed to the 10 cents and the following amounts on all races conducted by it: for calendar year 1978 and all subsequent calendar years, 15 percent of the regular mutuel pool, 19 percent of the multiple mutuel pool involving two horses, and 25 percent of the multiple mutuel pool involving three or more horses. Regular mutuel pool means a separate wagering pool in which an interest is represented by a single ticket evidencing a single wager on one horse. Multiple mutuel pool means a separate wagering pool in which an interest is represented by a single wager on two or more horses. Each licensee shall apply the amounts deducted as follows:

(3) 4.09 percent of the mutuel pools shall be paid to the Maryland Racing Commission for the use of the State as provided by § 14 of this article. Effective January 1, [1982] 1985, the percent of the mutuel pools paid to the Maryland Racing Commission for use of the State as provided by Section 14 of this article shall be 4.84 percent.

(7) 4.41 percent of the regular mutuel pool and 5.41 percent of the multiple mutuel pool of all races during the year shall be retained by the licensee from which 0.25 percent of both pools shall be paid by the licensee to the Maryland Race Track Employees Pension Fund to be administered by representatives of the licensee and the employees and from which 0.75 percent of both pools, in calendar years [1980 and] 1981, 1982, 1983, AND 1984 only, shall be allocated by the licensee-~~f~~-, with the approval of the thoroughbred racing board, -~~t~~- solely to pay the cost of track maintenance, physical improvements, and personnel-related expenses, AND TO ENSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF PROPER LIVING CONDITIONS IN THE BACKSTRETCH. Effective January 1, [1982] 1985, the percent of the mutuel pools retained by the licensee shall be 3.66 percent of the regular mutuel pool and 4.66 percent of the multiple mutuel pool from which 0.25 percent of both pools shall be paid by the licensee to the Maryland Race Track Employees Pension Fund to be administered by representatives of the licensee and the employees.