Department Of Economic and Community Development to make grants to the Council from the special account subject to a plan submitted by the Council and approved by the Department; requiring the matching of State grants; requiring an annual report; and specifying the funding for the Council.

BY adding to

Article 78B - Racing Commission

Section--29--through-32,-inclusive,-to-be-under-the-new subtitle-"The--Maryland--Horse--Racing--Council Fund"

Section 29 and 30, to be under the new subtitle "Maryland Horse Racing Council"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1980 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the General Assembly to help promote generally the common business interests of the Maryland horse racing and breeding industry, and all substantial segments thereof, including state breed breeding associations, race tracks and other organizations representing segments of the racing industry, and the various persons, partnerships, corporations and other entities associated or connected therewith; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the General Assembly to help the Maryland horse racing and breeding industry to represent their interests in common before the public, the market, and State government; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the General Assembly to promote and protect the economic and general welfare of all forms of pari-mutuel horse racing and breeding in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the General Assembly to furnish a forum for the exchange of ideas, information, and methods to improve the operation of horse breeding, training, and racing; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the General Assembly to promote high standards in the conduct of horse breeding, training, and racing for the further development of the sport; now, therefore,

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

Article 78B - Racing Commission