

CHAPTER 139

(Senate Bill 536)

AN ACT concerning

Racing-Reform-Act-of-1983
Racing - Mile and Half-Mile Tracks

FOR the purpose of providing for a change in the rates of State tax and amounts allocated to purse money and to the racetracks from betting at mile racetracks; providing for transfer of half-mile racing days for running at mile tracks, subject to certain conditions, for certain annual payments to be made to a track and to a local government, and for changes in the distribution of half-mile racing revenues; changing the size and composition of the Maryland Racing Commission; providing for its powers and duties; and creating racing administrators and providing for their powers and duties; changing the requirements for running of half-mile racing days; providing for certain Sunday mile track racing; correcting errors eliminating the requirement that certain racing meetings be held in connection with county fairs or agricultural exhibitions; and removing obsolete language in the racing laws of this State.

BY repealing

Article 78B -- Racing Commission
Section 2 (b) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 78B -- Racing Commission
Section 2 (b), (c), (d), and (e), 5A, 5B, and 5C, 7 (f),
11 (h), 15 (e), and 16 (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78B - Racing Commission
Section 15 (a), 19 (a) (3) and (d), and 28
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78B -- Racing Commission