

Section-11(b)
 Annotated-Code-of-Maryland
 (1980-Replacement-Volume-and-1982-Supplement)
 (As-enacted-by-Chapters-580-and-581-of-the-Acts
 of-the-General-Assembly-of-1982)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 78B - Racing Commission

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{(b)--The--Maryland--Racing--Commission--shall--consist--of--two boards--with--five--members--on--each--board-

{1)--One--board--composed--of--five--members--shall--be--known as--the--harness--racing--board,---and---shall---have---exclusive jurisdiction--over--all--rules,--regulations,--allocation--of--racing dates,--and--any--other--matter--relating--to--the--powers--and--duties--of the--Commission--granted--in--this--article--with--respect--to--licensees licensed--under--the--provisions--of--§--17--of--this--article-

{2)--One--board--composed--of--five--members--shall--be--known as--the--thoroughbred--racing--board,--and--shall--have--exclusive jurisdiction--over--all--rules,--regulations,--allocation--of--racing dates,--and--any--other--matter--relating--to--the--powers--and--duties--of the--Commission--granted--in--this--article--with--respect--to--licensees licensed--under--any--section--of--this--article--except--those--licensed under--§--17--of--this--article-

{3)--The--two--boards--may--meet--jointly--concerning matters--affecting--all--racing--in--the--State-

{4)--The--Secretary--of--Licensing--and--Regulation--shall resolve--any--question--of--jurisdiction--which--may--arise--between--the two--boards-

{5)--No--commissioner--may--serve--on--both--boards-

{6)--No--more--than--four--members--of--either--board--shall be--of--the--same--political--party-

{7)--The--Governor,--with--the--advice--and--consent--of--the Senate,--shall--designate--one--member--from--each--board--to--be chairman-

(c)-(1)--The--initial--membership--of--the--thoroughbred--racing board--shall--consist--of--the--members--of--the--Maryland--Racing Commission--serving--as--of--July--17--1977--and--members--serving--at--that time--shall--serve--for--the--terms--of--office--for--which--they--were initially--appointed--to--the--Commission-

{2)--The--initial--members--of--the--harness--racing--board shall--be--appointed--as--follows-