

by it during the year, shall retain for its own use 1 percent of all money wagered, to be expended equally upon increased purses and physical improvements to its racing facilities, as approved by the [harness racing board] HARNESS RACING BOARD. In calendar years 1981, 1982, 1983, and 1984 only, each licensee subject to the provisions of this subsection shall retain for its own use an additional sum equal to .75 percent of all money wagered to be used, with the approval of the [harness racing board] HARNESS RACING BOARD, for purses and to pay the cost of track maintenance, physical improvements, personnel-related expenses, and to ensure the maintenance of proper living conditions in the backstretch.

(d) (3) The purpose for which all allocations are made, as provided for under the provisions of this subsection, shall be subject to the approval of the [harness racing board] HARNESS RACING BOARD.

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(c) The Maryland Standardbred Race Fund [advisory committee] ADVISORY COMMITTEE, under jurisdiction of the Maryland Racing Commission, is established and shall be a part of the Department of Licensing and Regulation. The [committee] COMMITTEE shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Commission, with the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, by June 1 of each year. The [committee] COMMITTEE shall be selected as follows: Two members shall be nominated by the chairman of the [harness racing board] HARNESS RACING BOARD, one who shall be another member of the Commission, and the other who shall be a representative of a harness track licensee. One member each shall be nominated by the Maryland Breeders Association, Inc., the Maryland Harness Horsemen's Association, Inc., and the Cloverleaf Standardbred Owners Association, Inc. Each of these members shall be selected by a majority vote of the members of the respective associations. The other member of the [harness racing board] HARNESS RACING BOARD nominated by the chairman of that [board] BOARD shall serve as chairman of the committee. If any of the members other than the two members nominated by the chairman of the [harness racing board] HARNESS RACING BOARD have not been nominated by June 1 of any year, the Commission, with the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, shall make these nominations. Each member of the [committee] COMMITTEE shall be a resident of the State. The term of office for each [committee] COMMITTEE member will be one year and no member, with the exception of the chairman, may serve more than two consecutive complete terms. The [committee] COMMITTEE shall assist and advise the Commission in administering the Maryland Standardbred Race Program and Standardbred Sires Stakes Program as part of the Maryland Standardbred Race Fund. The members of the [committee] COMMITTEE shall receive no compensation for their services as members, but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred while engaged in the performance of their duties, in accordance with the standard travel regulations.