

CHAPTER 499

(Senate Bill 486)

AN ACT concerning

Racing - Half-Mile Days

FOR the purpose of ~~changing the licensees authorized to conduct half-mile horse racing in the State and the conditions for licensing~~; transferring certain days of half-mile racing from the Timonium track to the mile tracks and specifying the conditions on the use of these days; changing certain requirements for days of racing at mile tracks; stating the status of half-mile racing days when run at mile tracks; providing for annual grants to the Maryland State Fair and to Baltimore County, subject to certain conditions and limitations; changing the requirements for distribution of racing revenues; authorizing the Maryland State Fair to conduct Sunday racing under certain conditions; removing obsolete language; making necessary corrections; and specifying the details of transfer of certain racing days in the State; and relating generally to half-mile racing days and the distribution of certain revenues.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78B - Racing Commission
Section 7(c), 15(a), and 19(a)(3) and (d), and 28
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 78B - Racing Commission
Section 7(f), 15(e), and 16(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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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(c) The Commission shall have the power to reject any application for a license for any cause which it may deem sufficient and the action of the Commission shall be final. No one person, corporation or association shall be given a license to conduct racing for more than ninety (90) days in one year, nor shall more than an aggregate of one hundred and twenty (120) days