

~~scheduled tax increase on wagering and making necessary corrections in the language of the racing law; providing for the payment of a grant in a certain amount to a certain race track under certain conditions; and providing for a certain payment by certain tracks to the Racing Commission for certain purposes.~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments;~~

~~Article 78B --- Racing Commission
Section 7 (a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78B - Racing Commission
Section 7 (b) and (e); 11(b)(3) and (6); 14(a); 15(a); and
19(a)(3) and (d)
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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~~(a) Any person or persons, association or corporation, desiring to conduct racing within the State of Maryland during any calendar year, shall apply to the Maryland Racing Commission for a license so to do. Such application shall be filed with the secretary of the Commission on or before a day to be fixed by the Commission. Such application shall specify the days on which such racing is desired to be conducted or held, and such application shall be in such form and supply such data and information as the said Maryland Racing Commission shall prescribe.~~

~~(b) Said Racing Commission shall, as soon as practicable, award all dates for racing in the State of Maryland on or before December 1 of each year for racing for the ensuing year. The said dates so awarded shall not exceed one hundred and eighty (180) days. The Commission in its discretion on or before December 1 of each year may also award an additional forty eight (48) 72 days for racing for the ensuing year. Said forty eight (48) 72 days of racing may be awarded under such terms and conditions as the Commission may prescribe for any substantial alterations, additions, changes, improvements or major repairs to or upon the property owned or leased by any licensee and by it used for the conduct of racing. The Commission may also prescribe terms and conditions with respect to the location, capacity, availability~~