SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 29, 1984.

CHAPTER 753

(Senate Bill 1020)

AN ACT concerning

Racing - Telephone Betting

the purpose of authorizing requiring authorizing the Racing Commission to establish telephone-betting-at-any-race--track licensed--by--the-Commission; requiring-the-General-Assembly te-approve-a-certain-plan-by-a-certain-method; a system of telephone betting; requiring a certain report to the Legislative Policy Committee; permitting each race track licensed by the Commission to implement certain telephone betting; and providing that certain deductions shall be taken from any authorized telephone betting.

BY adding to

Article 78B - Racing Commission Section 11A 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

11A.

- (A) THE COMMISSION SHALL MAY ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF BETTING BY TELEPHONE ON ANY RACES  $\overline{\text{AT}}$  ANY TRACK LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.
- (B) EACH TRACK LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE MAY IMPLEMENT THE SYSTEM OF BETTING BY TELEPHONE ON ANY RACE AS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION.
- (B)- (E)---AT-ANY--TRACK--FOR--WHICH--TELEPHONE--BETTING--IS AUTHORIZED--UNDER--THIS--SECTION;--THE--DEDUCTIONS--REQUIRED-FROM BETTING-TAKING-PLACE-AT-THE-TRACK-AS--PROVIDED--IN--THIS--ARTICLE APPLY-TO-TELEPHONE-BETTING-AUTHORIZED-UNDER-THIS-SECTION-