

CHAPTER 126

(House Bill 1513)

AN ACT concerning

Racing - Taxes and Days

~~FOR the purpose of altering the number of thoroughbred track licenses and the racing days assigned to those licenses; providing that the award of certain racing days constitutes a license; altering the maximum number of days which may be run by a licensee; authorizing the revocation of certain days if a stakes race is transferred; establishing the jurisdiction of the Racing Commission regarding a thoroughbred training facility; altering the State share of pari-mutuel wagering revenues and the allocation of wagering revenues and providing for reports by licensees on the use of increased revenues; changing certain license fees and payments by licensees; altering the local government share of racing revenues; establishing a special fund for certain racing revenues; abolishing the Maryland Horse Racing Council and the allocation of funds for the Council; altering the State share of pari-mutuel wagering revenues at harness tracks and the allocation of wagering revenues and breakage to harness track licensees and to the Standardbred Fund; providing for expenditure in Prince George's County of previously allocated racing moneys; making other necessary corrections; stating the purpose and intention of the General Assembly in adopting this Act; and generally relating to racing days and revenues.~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article 78B --- Racing Commission
Section 7, 8, 11 (b) and (g), 11A, 14, 15 (a), 17 (b) (1), (4),
and (8), and (b-2), 17A (b), 18A (b), 19, and 23
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)~~

~~BY repealing~~

~~Article 78B --- Racing Commission
Section 15 (e), 16 (e), 17 (b) (7), 18B, 29, and 39
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)~~

FOR the purpose of providing a certain allocation of racing taxes to support days of exhibition harness racing at the Great Frederick Fair; and providing for the eligible uses of the annual grant; and naming the Bowie horse training facility for a certain individual.