

(A) A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY THE PENALTY SPECIFIED IN § 27-101(B) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) THE CHARGING OF A PERSON WITH A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE BY MEANS OF A TRAFFIC CITATION IN THE FORM DETERMINED UNDER § 26-406 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(C) THE CHARGING OF A PERSON WITH A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION MAY BE PERFORMED BY ANY STATE OR LOCAL POLICE OFFICER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 28, 1985.

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CHAPTER 757

(House Bill 473)

AN ACT concerning

Racing - Workmen's Compensation

FOR--the--purpose--of--requiring--the--Maryland--Horsemen's--Assistance  
Fund--in--7--to--obtain--workmen's--compensation--insurance--for  
certain--jockeys--on--behalf--of--certain--owners--and--trainers,  
requiring--the--Maryland--Racing--Commission--to--levy--an  
assessment--against--certain--owners--and--trainers--to--pay--part  
of--the--cost--of--the--workmen's--compensation--insurance,  
determining--the--amount--of--the--assessment--by--considering--the  
number--of--horses--entered--in--certain--races--and--total--purse  
money--won--by--the--owners--and--trainers,--providing--that--certain  
jockeys--shall--be--considered--employees,--for--the--purposes--of  
the--State--workmen's--compensation--law,--of--certain--owners--and  
trainers--for--whom--the--jockey--is--rendering--certain--services  
at--the--time--of--certain--injuries--or--diseases,--providing--that  
certain--owners--and--trainers--may--not--be--required--to--provide  
workmen's--compensation--coverage--under--a--certain  
circumstance,--providing--that--a--jockey's--average--weekly--wage  
shall--be--deemed--to--be--a--jockey's--total--average--weekly  
earnings--as--a--jockey--for--all--employers,--and--generally  
relating--to--workmen's--compensation--for--certain--jockeys.