

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

~~Article 78B --- Racing Commission
Section 24
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)~~

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Jockey Injury Compensation Fund, Inc.; requiring the Fund to secure workmen's compensation insurance coverage for certain jockeys; requiring the Workmen's--Compensation-Commission Maryland Racing Commission to levy certain assessments against certain persons to pay the cost of workmen's compensation insurance for jockeys; requiring the Commission to transfer certain moneys it collects to the Fund to be used by the Fund to purchase workmen's compensation insurance for jockeys and to administer the workmen's compensation program for jockeys established by this Act; providing that the Fund be managed by a certain board of directors appointed by the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation; providing for certain sanctions against certain persons who fail to pay the certain assessments required by this Act; defining for whom a jockey is an employee for certain purposes and under certain circumstances; providing for the computation of a jockey's "average weekly wage" for purposes of the workmen's compensation law; limiting the liability of the Fund and other employers of jockeys; and generally relating to workmen's compensation coverage for jockeys; providing for a certain effective dates date.

BY adding to

Article 78B - Racing Commission
Section 32
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation
Section 21(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 78B - Racing Commission