

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Racing Commission - Stewards and Judges

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Racing Commission to employ certain a certain number of stewards and judges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78B - Racing Commission
Section 5(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1986 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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(b) Except for stewards and harness judges, the officials at any race meeting, as this term is customarily understood in racing, including by way of enumeration only and not in limitation, placing judges, patrol judges, clerks of the scales, starters and assistants, handicapper, timer, paddock judge, veterinarian attached to the paddock, racing secretary and clerk of the course shall be employed and paid by the licensee conducting the race meeting. There shall be three stewards at every race meeting conducted by any licensee under the provisions of §§ 7 and 15 of this article. There shall be three harness judges at every race meeting conducted by any licensee under the provisions of § 17 of this article. All stewards and harness judges shall be appointed by the Commission upon recommendation of the executive director. ~~THE COMMISSION MAY EMPLOY 4 STEWARDS AND 4 HARNESS JUDGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.~~ The racing associations and organizations representing the horsemen may make recommendations of qualified persons for the Commission's and executive director's consideration for appointment as stewards or harness judges.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved April 14, 1987.