

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78B - Racing Commission
Section 11(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 78B - Racing Commission
 Section 12
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1980 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article 78B - Racing Commission

11.

(a) (1) [Said] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE Racing Commission shall have full power to prescribe rules, regulations and conditions under which all horse races shall be conducted within the State of Maryland. Said Commission may make rules governing, restricting or regulating betting on such races and may fix, regulate and condition the rate of charge by the licensee for admission, or for the performance of any service, or for the sale of any article on the premises of such licensee, and may regulate the size of the purse, stake or reward to be offered for the conduct of such races.

(2) AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PARAGRAPH, UNLESS THERE IS A SPECIFIC AUTHORIZING LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENT BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRIOR TO THE PROPOSAL OF THE REGULATIONS, THE COMMISSION MAY NOT ADOPT REGULATIONS OR PROPOSE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS THAT PERMIT:

(I) THE RACING OF BREEDS OF HORSES NOT PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE OR REGULATION, REGULATION, OR REGULATIONS PROPOSED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PARAGRAPH; OR

{ii} -- TYPES ---- OF ---- WAGERING --- NOT --- PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE OR REGULATION; OR

{iii} (II) INTERTRACK OR -- TELEPHONE -- WAGERING, OFF-TRACK, OR TELEPHONE WAGERING, OTHER THAN TELEPHONE ACCOUNT BETTING, NOT PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE OR REGULATION.