

CHAPTER 64

(House Bill 195)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Inspection of Horse Riding Stables -  
License Suspension or Revocation

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Inspection of Horse Riding Stables to suspend or revoke the license of a licensee who fails to comply with Board rules or regulations after receiving a license.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture  
Section 2-715  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1985 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 - Agriculture

2-715.

After a hearing, the Board may suspend or revoke the license issued to any licensee under this subtitle, if the licensee:

(1) Fails to provide suitable food, water, and shelter for a horse under the control of the licensee;

(2) Maintains an unsanitary or unfit stable;

(3) Fails to provide suitable saddles, bridles, harnesses, and other tack or equipment;

(4) Allows unfit horses to be used for riding or driving purposes;

(5) Refuses to allow a member of the Board to enter and inspect the licensed premises;

(6) Obstructs any member of the Board in the performance of his duties;

(7) Commits an act of cruelty or torture, as those terms are defined in Article 27, § 62 of the Code, or allows the commission of an act of cruelty or torture by any other person with relation to any horse under the control of the licensee;