

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

233B.

(A) [Any person who] A PERSON MAY NOT knowingly [enters] ENTER or [races] RACE a horse in any running or trotting race under any name or designation other than the name or designation assigned to the horse by and registered with the Jockey Club or the United States Trotting Association or [instigates, engages] INSTIGATE, ENGAGE in, or in any way [furthers] FURTHER any act by which a horse is entered or raced in any running or trotting race under any name or designation other than the name or designation assigned to the horse by and registered with the Jockey Club or the United States Trotting Association.

(B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction [thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)] IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT TO EXCEED 3 YEARS, OR A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000, OR BOTH.

240A.

(A) A PERSON MAY NOT-

~~(1) WILLFULLY, KNOWINGLY, AND UNLAWFULLY CAUSE OR ATTEMPT TO CAUSE THE PREARRANGEMENT OR PREDETERMINATION OF THE RESULTS OF A HORSE RACE;-OR~~

~~(2)--FOR--THE--PURPOSE--OF--AFFECTING--THE--RESULTS--OF--A HORSE-RACE;-WILLFULLY--OR--KNOWINGLY--STIMULATE--OR--DEPRESS--A--HORSE BY-~~

~~(i)--ANY---CHEMICAL---MEANS--NOT--AUTHORIZED--BY REGULATIONS--OF--THE--MARYLAND--RACING--COMMISSION;-~~

~~(ii)--ANY--ELECTRICAL--OR--MECHANICAL--MEANS;-OR~~

~~(iii)--ANY--OTHER--UNLAWFUL--MEANS.~~

(B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT TO EXCEED 3 YEARS, OR A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000, OR BOTH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.