

registration plates until the regular expiration of current plates.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 25, 1989.

CHAPTER 773

(Senate Bill 161)

AN ACT concerning

Racing Commission--Jurisdiction, Composition and Regulations
Maryland Horse Racing Act of 1989

FOR the purpose of providing that the Maryland Racing Commission has jurisdiction over all racing in the State where parimutuel wagering is conducted; providing that the conduct of racing where wagering is conducted without a license from the Maryland Racing Commission is a misdemeanor; removing those races where parimutuel wagering is not conducted from the jurisdiction of the Maryland Racing Commission; altering the composition of the Maryland Racing Commission; altering the term of the chairman of the Maryland Racing Commission; providing for a certain rotation of the chairmanship; limiting the chairmanship to a certain number of terms; providing that certain commissioners appointed after a certain date may not have a certain interest; exempting certain horse racing in the State from Maryland Racing Commission jurisdiction; requiring the Maryland Racing Commission to adopt certain regulations; providing that a certain license or certain dates may not be transferred unless approved by the Maryland Racing Commission and reviewed by the Legislative Policy Committee certain conditions have been met; clarifying the duties of officers of the law in cooperation with the Maryland Racing Commission; providing for the expiration of certain terms; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the conduct of horse racing and wagering in the State authorizing certain thoroughbred racetracks to conduct races of Arabian breed horses under certain conditions; setting a certain limit on the number of races of Arabian breed horses that may be conducted per racing day; authorizing certain thoroughbred racetracks to conduct an additional race during the racing day; providing for the distribution of purse money from the pari-mutuel pools for races of Arabian breed horses; prohibiting the combination of wagering on Arabian