

(5) Maryland-Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee (§ 11-531 of the Business Regulation Article);

(6) Maryland Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee (§ 11-625 of the Business Regulation Article);

(7) State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (§ 2-302 of the Agriculture Article);

(8) State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators (§ 12-201 of the Environment Article);

(9) State Board of Well Drillers (§ 13-201 of the Environment Article);

(10) the Tobacco Authority (§ 7-201 of the Agriculture Article); AND

(11) [Maryland Home Improvement Commission (§ 8-201 of the Business Regulation Article); and

(12)] State Board of Inspection of Horse Riding Stables (§ 2-701 of the Agriculture Article).

(e) On or before November 30 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this section.

(M) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2011, AN EVALUATION SHALL BE MADE OF THE MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION AND THE REGULATIONS THAT RELATE TO THE MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall submit a report to the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee by October 1, 2002 that evaluates: (1) the number of complaints and claims processed by the commission and the need for additional support staff or investigators; (2) the impact of the seventh ~~commission~~ Commission member on the ability of the ~~commission~~ Commission to timely process complaints and claims and the need for additional commissioners; (3) obstacles to timely pay-outs and methods to streamline the claims procedure in order to ensure timely pay-outs for aggrieved consumers; and (4) the status of the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund and the impact of the increase in the maximum amount against a single contractor.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

May 18, 2000

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate