

funding sources. The capital improvements program shall include all programmed parkland acquisition, all major parkland improvement, development and major acquisition of equipment.

(II) In Montgomery County, the County Executive shall submit [his] recommendations with respect to the Commission's proposed program (including any suggested amendments, revisions or modifications) to the County Council as an integral part of the comprehensive six-year capital improvements program required by the charter for Montgomery County IN EACH EVEN-NUMBERED CALENDAR YEAR.

(2) (I) Each county governing body shall, on or before adoption of its annual budget and appropriations resolution EACH YEAR IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AND EACH EVEN-NUMBERED CALENDAR YEAR IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, adopt the six-year capital improvements program. Such adoption shall occur only after public hearings thereon which may be conducted in conjunction with public hearings on their own and other agencies' six-year programs or capital budgets.

(II) In its adoption, the county governing body may make such amendments, revisions or modifications as it may determine. Any such amendment, revision or modification shall not become final until submission to the Commission for written comment on at least 30 days' notice.

(III) IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, THE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY AMEND AN APPROVED SIX-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM AT ANY TIME BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS.

(3) The capital budget of the Commission for the succeeding fiscal year shall include such projects so as to be in full conformity with that part of the capital program MOST RECENTLY adopted [for the first of the six-year program]. No such capital project may be undertaken, in whole or in part, which is not in conformity with that part of the program applicable to that year unless the same shall be amended by the county governing body on its own initiative or at the request of the Commission and after public hearing upon reasonable notice to the public.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

CHAPTER 518

(House Bill 836)

AN ACT concerning

Racing Commission - Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Racing Commission to provide certain information on the horse racing industry in the State to the Legislative Policy