

Committee; requiring the State Racing Commission to provide certain information on satellite simulcast facilities, including the effect of permit actions on other permit holders and racing licensees; and generally relating to reporting requirements for the State Racing Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Business Regulation

Section 11-213

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Business Regulation

Section 11-831

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Business Regulation

Section 11-831

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article - Business Regulation

11-213.

(a) On or before [March 1] SEPTEMBER 15 of each year, the Commission shall submit a report to the Secretary AND THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE about the preceding calendar year.

(b) Each report shall include:

(1) a statement of receipts and disbursements of the Commission; [and]

(2) [additional information and recommendations that the Commission considers valuable] A SUMMARY OF MAJOR EVENTS THAT OCCURRED THE PRECEDING YEAR THAT AFFECTED HORSE RACING IN THE STATE, INCLUDING ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES AT TRACKS IN THE REGION AS WELL AS A DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES IN THE STATE;

(3) A 5-YEAR ASSESSMENT OF EACH TRACK REGARDING:

(I) ATTENDANCE;

(II) PURSE DISTRIBUTIONS;

(III) LIVE RACING DAYS THAT ARE ALLOCATED AND USED;