

(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

11-811.

(a) (1) In this section[,] THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "FAIR HILL" MEANS THE CECIL COUNTY BREEDERS' FAIR, INC., OR ITS SUCCESSOR.

(3) "State Fair Society" means the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, Inc.

(b) This section applies only to intertrack betting in which:

(1) the sending track is equipped to transmit simulcast races and is:

(i) a mile thoroughbred track;

(ii) a harness track; [or]

(iii) A TRACK WHERE RACING IS CONDUCTED BY FAIR HILL; OR

[(iii)] (iv) a track where racing is conducted by the State Fair Society; and

(2) the receiving track is:

(i) equipped to receive simulcast races and hold intertrack betting on those races; and

(ii) one of the tracks specified in item (1) of this subsection.

(c) The Commission may authorize intertrack betting involving tracks of:

(1) mile thoroughbred racing licensees;

(2) harness racing licensees; [or]

(3) FAIR HILL; OR

[(3)] (4) the State Fair Society.

(d) The Commission may authorize licensees[or], FAIR HILL, OR the State Fair Society to participate in intertrack betting by operating sending tracks and receiving tracks only if:

(1) the operators of the sending track and the receiving track submit a joint application to the Commission;

(2) the Commission holds a public hearing on the matter;