

(6) one ~~member who is recommended by~~ representative of the mile thoroughbred licensees of the State;

(7) one ~~member who is recommended by~~ representative of the owner of Rosecroft Raceway; and

(8) one resident of the 26th Legislative District, appointed by the Governor.

(c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force.

(d) The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Task Force shall:

(1) study the feasibility of conducting thoroughbred horse racing at Rosecroft Raceway, including determining the probable impact of such racing on the community adjacent to Rosecroft Raceway and on the overall horse racing industry in the State, and ~~discovering~~ determining whether State funds would be available to facilitate thoroughbred horse racing at Rosecroft Raceway; and

(2) make recommendations regarding the future of Rosecroft Raceway.

(g) On or before ~~January 1, 2009~~ December 31, 2008, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, and the County Executive and County Council of Prince George's County.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2008. It shall remain effective for a period of ~~1 year and 1 month~~ 7 months and, at the end of ~~June 30, 2009~~ December 31, 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.