

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary of the Department of Licensing and Regulation shall report annually to the Governor and the Legislature on or before January 1, of each year on the following:

1. The number of written complaints concerning Subtitle 12-900 and 12-1000.

2. The number of telephone inquiries concerning Subtitle 12-900 and 12-1000.

3. Problems or concerns created by Subtitle 12-900 and 12-1000.

4. Suggested remedies for these concerns.

On or before July 1, 1983 the Secretary of the Department of Licensing and Regulation shall be responsible for implementing a consumer hotline to specifically answer complaints and inquiries regarding this legislation.

SECTION -2---3- 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.

CHAPTER 144

(Senate Bill 595)

AN ACT concerning

Harness Tracks - Days and Revenues

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of racing days authorized to be awarded to harness tracks, stating the status of these days, and authorizing transfers of some of these days; changing the takeout from harness days for the State and the tracks; changing the ~~allocation--and~~ uses of the breakage from the betting at harness tracks; providing ~~for the compensation--and--benefits--of--certain--Commission employees--working--at--harness--tracks;~~ for changes in the allocation of takeout to the pension fund for employees; generally relating to harness track racing; and clarifying language regarding physical improvements and other matters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78B - Racing Commission

Section 17(b)(1), (4), (5), and (8), (b-1), (b-2), and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland