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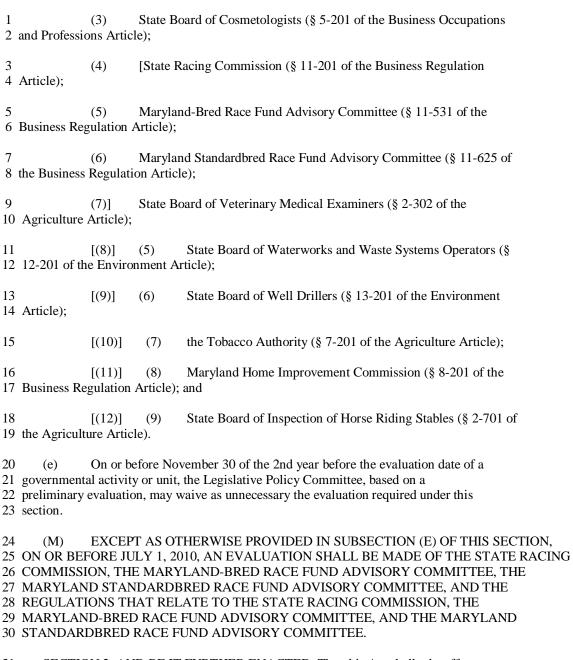
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	CHAPTER		
1	AN ACT concerning		
2	Maryland Horse Racing Act - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation		
3	FOR the purpose of extending the date on which the Maryland Horse Racing Act		
4	terminates; requiring that an evaluation in accordance with the Maryland		
5	Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) be made of the Racing Commission,		
6	certain race fund advisory committees, and related regulations on or before a		
7	certain date; requiring that the Racing Commission inspect satellite simulcast		
8	facilities a minimum number of times each year to determine if the permit		
9	holders are continuing to comply with certain requirements; and generally		
10	relating to the program evaluation of the Maryland Horse Racing Act.		
11	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,		
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15	(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)		
16	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,		
17	Article - Business Regulation		
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20	(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)		
21	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,		
22	Article - State Government		
23	Section 8-403(a)		

1 2	Annotated Code of Maryland (1999 Replacement Volume)
3 4 5 6 7	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article - State Government Section 8-403(e) Annotated Code of Maryland (1999 Replacement Volume)
8 9 10 11 12	BY adding to Article - State Government Section 8-403(m) Annotated Code of Maryland (1999 Replacement Volume)
13 14	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
15	Article - Business Regulation
16	11-825.
17	(a) A satellite simulcast facility:
18	(1) shall be in premises owned or leased by a permit holder;
21 22	(2) may not be within a 35-mile radius of any mile thoroughbred track or harness track unless approved by the track licensee, the group that represents a majority of the applicable owners and trainers licensed in the State and the group that represents a majority of the applicable breeders in the State, considered separately;
	(3) unless the track agrees otherwise, may not operate during hours on those days that racing with pari-mutuel betting is permitted at a racetrack located in this State within a 35-mile radius of the satellite simulcast facility; and
27 28	(4) shall offer pari-mutuel betting facilities and amenities that the Commission finds are:
29 30	(i) comparable to those available in the sports palace facilities of the mile thoroughbred racing licensees including:
31 32	1. high quality dining, lounge, and seating areas that are of a manner generally found in fine restaurants; and
33	2. teletheatre screen capacity; and

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1 2	(ii) appropriate for the area where the satellite simulcast facility is ocated.
	(b) A mile thoroughbred racing licensee or a harness racing licensee shall own or lease the pari-mutuel betting equipment at a satellite simulcast facility and shall, with its employees, operate the equipment.
	(c) A mile thoroughbred racing licensee or a harness racing licensee shall submit to the Commission all contracts and agreements relating to satellite simulcast petting under this subtitle.
9 10	(d) (1) The Commission shall periodically be assured by permit holders that facilities continue to meet the requirements of this section.
13	(2) The Commission shall inspect satellite simulcast facilities [from time to time] AT LEAST FOUR TIMES EACH YEAR to determine if the permit holders are continuing to comply with the FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS, SITE REQUIREMENTS, AND OTHER provisions of this section.
17	(3) If the Commission finds that a permit holder is not complying with the provisions of this section, the Commission may impose a penalty on the permit holder similar to those penalties levied on licensees as provided under § 11-308 of this title.
19	11-1101.
20	This title is the Maryland Horse Racing Act.
21	11-1102.
	Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall terminate on July 1, [2001] 2011.
25	Article - State Government
26	8-403.
29	(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e) of this section, on or before July 1, 2000, an evaluation shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:
31 32	(1) State Athletic Commission (§ 4-201 of the Business Regulation Article);
33 34	(2) State Board of Barbers (§ 4-201 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article);

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- 31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 32 October 1, 2000.