

HOUSE BILL 596

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By: **Delegate Ross**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2010

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Horse Racing – Citizenship and Residency Requirement for Employees of**
3 **Licensee – Repeal**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a certain minimum percentage of a
5 horse racing licensee's employees be United States citizens who have
6 maintained a permanent place of residence in the State for at least a certain
7 number of years immediately before being employed; and generally relating to
8 horse racing in the State.

9 BY repealing
10 Article – Business Regulation
11 Section 11–320
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Business Regulation**

17 [11–320.

18 (a) This section does not apply to employees of trainers, owners, or
19 concessionaires, or of other employers who are not licensees.

20 (b) (1) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, at least 85% of the
21 individuals employed each day by a licensee shall be citizens of the United States who
22 have maintained a permanent place of residence in the State for at least the 2 years
23 immediately before being employed.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) Before the start of employment, each individual shall submit to the
2 licensee who will employ the individual an affidavit that sets forth the qualifications
3 required under this section.

4 (3) The licensee may rely on the affidavit.

5 (c) Clockers, heads of departments, and governing and managing officials of
6 a track may be nonresidents of the State and are excluded from the residency
7 computation under subsection (b) of this section.]

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 July 1, 2010.