C6 3lr2401

By: Senator Middleton

Introduced and read first time: February 20, 2013

Assigned to: Rules

## A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2	Special Thoroughbred Racing – State Fair Society – Racing Days
3 4 5	FOR the purpose of altering the maximum number of days authorized for a race meeting held by the State Fair Society; and generally relating to special thoroughbred racing conducted by the State Fair Society.
6 7 8 9 10	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Business Regulation Section 11–524(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
11 12	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
13	Article - Business Regulation
14	11-524.
15 16	(a) (1) The Commission shall issue a special thoroughbred racing license to the State Fair Society to hold a race meeting.
17	(2) The race meeting shall:
18	(i) last not more than [10] <b>25</b> days in a calendar year;
19 20	(ii) be held with or for the benefit of the State Fair or a county fair or agricultural exhibition; and
21	(iii) comply with this title.



SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 2  $\,$  July 1, 2013.