

HOUSE BILL 1160

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By: **Delegate Luedtke**

Introduced and read first time: February 23, 2015

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Racing Commission – Employees of Licensees – Repeal of Citizenship**
3 **Requirement**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that require a certain percentage of
5 individuals employed by a person licensed by the State Racing Commission to hold
6 a race meeting to be citizens of the United States who have maintained a certain
7 residency; and generally relating to horse racing and a citizenship requirement for
8 employees of licensees of the State Racing Commission.

9 BY repealing

10 Article – Business Regulation

11 Section 11–320

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

15 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 individuals
21 employed each day by a licensee shall be citizens of the United States who have maintained
22 a permanent place of residence in the State for at least the 2 years immediately before being
23 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 a
6 track may be nonresidents of the State and are excluded from the residency computation
7 under subsection (b) of this section.]

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2015.