HOUSE BILL 815

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By: Cecil County Delegation and Delegate Metzgar Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2016

Assigned to: Ways and Means

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 14, 2016

CHAPTER

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Horse Racing - Fair Hill - Arabian Breed Racing Authorization

- 3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a licensee at the Fair Hill Natural Resources Management
- 4 Area to conduct live racing of Arabian breed horses under certain circumstances;
- 5 defining a certain term; and generally relating to horse racing at Fair Hill.
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 7 Article Business Regulation
- 8 Section 11–701 through 11–704
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)
- 11 BY adding to
- 12 Article Business Regulation
- 13 Section 11–705
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)
- 16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Business Regulation

19 11-701.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

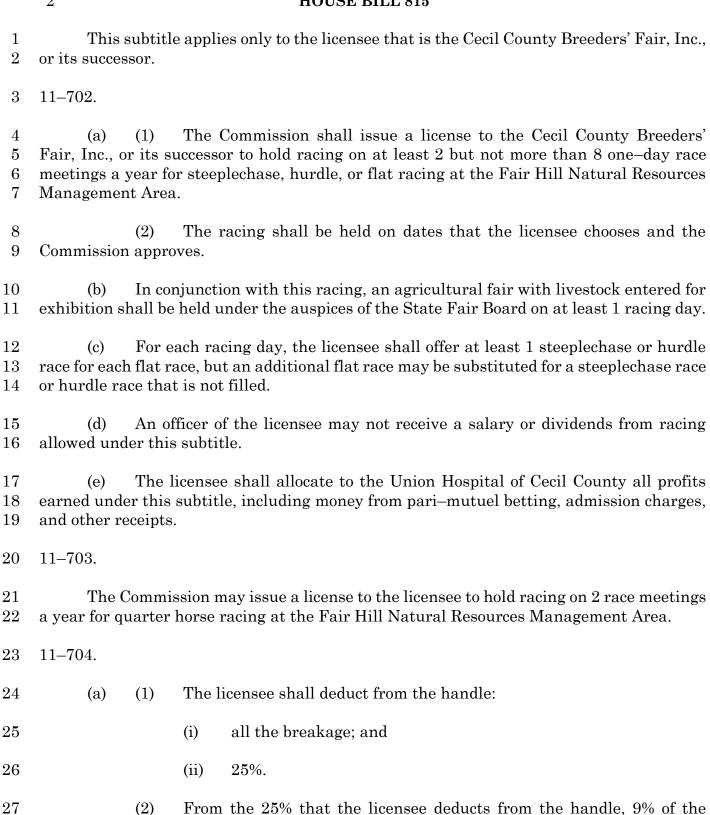


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31 (b) Money that remains after deductions are made under subsection (a) of this 32 section shall be returned as winnings to successful bettors.

handle shall be paid to the Commission, which shall send it to the Comptroller to be

credited to the Fair Hill Improvement Fund established in § 5–908 of the Natural Resources

T	11-700.
2	(A) IN THIS SECTION, "ARABIAN BREED HORSE" MEANS A HORSE THAT:
3	(1) IS A PUREBRED ARABIAN BREED HORSE; AND
4 5	(2) HAS A VALID CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY WITH THE ARABIAN JOCKEY CLUB OF AMERICA.
6 7	(B) A LICENSEE AT THE FAIR HILL NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AREA MAY CONDUCT LIVE RACING OF ARABIAN BREED HORSES IF:
8	(1) THE PURSE FOR AN ARABIAN BREED RACE IS FUNDED BY THE LICENSEE OR THE SPONSOR OF THE RACE;
10	(2) THE TAKEOUT PROVISIONS OF § 11–704 OF THIS SUBTITLE APPLY TO THE RACE;
12 13 14	(3) THE LICENSEE PAYS ALL TAXES AND FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ARABIAN BREED RACE THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE DUE ON A STEEPLECHASE, HURDLE, OR FLAT RACE; AND
15	(4) THE ARABIAN BREED RACE IS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION.
16 17	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2016.
	Approved:
	Governor.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.
	President of the Senate.