

**HB1524/223022/1**

BY: Ways and Means Committee

**AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1524**  
(First Reading File Bill)

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, in line 7, after “(h),” insert “9-1E-01(d).”; and in line 12, after “9-1A-29(a)” insert “and 9-1E-01(a)”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, in line 17, after “LEASES” insert “OR SUBLEASES”; and in line 18, strike “OWNED BY” and substitute “FROM”.

On page 8, in line 6, after “A” insert “SITE FOR”; in the same line, strike “FACILITY FOR”; and in line 7, after “SELECTED” insert “OR ACQUIRED”.

On page 9, in line 8, after “INCLUDES” insert “THE FOLLOWING INVESTMENTS”; in lines 8 and 9, strike “INVESTMENT IN WORKFORCE HOUSING”; and in line 9, after “SITE” insert “:

**(I) RACETRACK WORKFORCE HOUSING;**

**(II) COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION;**

**(III) COMMUNITY SAFETY;**

**(IV) COMMUNITY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND JOB TRAINING;**

**(V) AFFORDABLE HOUSING;**

**(VI) HOMEOWNERSHIP AND HOME PRESERVATION;**

**(VII) REDEVELOPMENT OF VACANT AND BLIGHTED HOUSING;**

**AND**

**(VIII) COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION**".

On page 10, in line 26, strike "require" and substitute "**BE CONTINGENT ON**"; and strike beginning with the second comma in line 29 down through "costs" in line 32.

On pages 12 through 14, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 12 on page 12 through line 2 on page 14, inclusive.

On page 16, in line 22, strike "**STATE LOTTERY FUND**" and substitute "**RACING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES FUND**"; and in line 23, strike "**(1)(II)**" and substitute "**(1)(I)**".

On page 17, after line 5, insert:

**9-1E-01.**

**(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.**

**(d) "Horse racing licensee" means the holder of a license issued by the State Racing Commission under [Title 11, Subtitle 5] § 11-510 of the Business Regulation Article [to hold racing in Anne Arundel County]."**

On page 18, in line 29, strike the bracket; and in line 30, strike the first bracket.

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On page 19, in lines 2, 3, and 21, in each instance, strike the bracket; and in line 20, strike the third bracket.

On page 21, in lines 4 and 12, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 5, strike the first bracket; strike beginning with the bracket in line 8 down through “County” in line 9; in lines 17 and 24, in each instance, strike “or [”]; and in lines 18 and 25, in each instance, strike “)” and substitute “, **OR**”.

On page 22, in lines 28 and 32, in each instance, after “Club” insert “or an affiliate”; and in line 31, strike “and”.

On page 23, in lines 2, 5, 9, and 12, strike “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, and “(6)”, respectively, and substitute “**(III)**”, “**(IV)**”, “**(3)**”, and “**(4)**”, respectively; in line 2, strike “on or before July 1, 2026,”; in lines 2 and 5, in each instance, after “Club” insert “or an affiliate”; in line 4, after “Stakes;” insert “and”; in line 5, strike “on or before January 1, 2027,”; in line 19, after “(iii)”, insert “on the agreement of the parties.”; in lines 29 and 32, strike “6.” and “7.”, respectively, and substitute “7.” and “9.”, respectively; after line 28, insert:

“SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor may transfer by budget amendment for fiscal year 2025 an amount not exceeding \$10,000,000 from the Racing and Community Development Financing Fund to the Maryland Racing Operations Fund established under § 10-1008 of the Economic Development Article to be used by the Maryland Thoroughbred Racetrack Operating Authority, or a nonprofit organization designated by the Authority, as working capital.”;

and after line 31, insert:

“SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, prior to the expiration of the sunset provision under Chapter 111 of the Acts of 2023, as amended by Section 3 of this Act, the Maryland Thoroughbred Racetrack Operating Authority shall transfer or assign all obligations in accordance with the transaction agreements described under Section 4 of this Act.”.