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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harness Racing - Restriction on Racing Time**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a harness racing licensee from holding live harness racing
4 after a certain time of day; specifying a certain exception to the prohibition; and
5 generally relating to harness racing.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article - Business Regulation
8 Section 11-602
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1992 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

11 BY adding to
12 Article - Business Regulation
13 Section 11-606
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1992 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Business Regulation**

19 11-602.

20 This subtitle applies only to harness racing licenses and to licensees who have been
21 awarded racing days to hold harness racing.

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1 11-606.

2 A LICENSEE MAY NOT HOLD LIVE HARNESS RACING AFTER 2 A.M. UNLESS
3 CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE LICENSEE CAUSE A DELAY.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 ~~October~~ June 1, 1997.