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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harness and Mile Thoroughbred Racing - Racing Days**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the total number of racing days that may be awarded to all  
4 mile thoroughbred and harness racing licensees in a calendar year; and generally  
5 relating to mile thoroughbred and harness racing.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

7 Article - Business Regulation

8 Section 11-507 and 11-602

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (1992 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

12 Article - Business Regulation

13 Section 11-511(b) and 11-610

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 11-507.

20 This part applies only to mile thoroughbred racing licenses and to licensees who  
21 have been awarded racing days to hold mile thoroughbred racing.

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1 11-511.

2 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the Commission may not  
3 award for any calendar year:

4 (1) more than [216] 266 regular racing days; or

5 (2) more than [108] 158 regular racing days to 1 person.

6 11-602.

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

9 11-610.

10 (a) (1) The Commission may not award more than 310 racing days in a calendar  
11 year to 1 licensee.

12 (2) The Commission may not award more than [450] 620 racing days in a  
13 calendar year to all licensees.

14 (b) The decision of the Commission on the award of a racing day is final.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 October 1, 1997.