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**By: Senators Lawlah and Currie**

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Assigned to: Finance

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a harness racing licensee from holding 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.

22 11-606.

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

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