

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 653

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 22, after "2-708" insert "and 2-708.1".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 25, strike "13" and substitute "12"; and in the same line, strike "12" and substitute "11".

On page 4, after line 1 insert:

"THE BOARD SHALL:

(1) CARRY OUT THE LICENSING, INSPECTION, AND ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT REGARDING MATTERS AFFECTING THE HORSE INDUSTRY IN THE STATE;

(3) SUPPORT RESEARCH RELATED TO EQUINE HEALTH AND RELATED ISSUES;

(4) PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF HORSES IN THE STATE;

(5) CREATE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE VALUE OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES AS THEY RELATE TO THE PRESERVATION OF GREEN SPACE AND AGRICULTURAL LAND; AND

(6) DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE EQUINE INDUSTRY, INCLUDING THE HISTORY AND TRADITION OF BREEDING AND

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THE ROLE OF HORSES IN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

2-708.1.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, strike beginning with “ALL” in line 15 down through “SUBTITLE” in line 16 and substitute “MONEYS MADE AVAILABLE FROM A NOMINAL FEE, NOT TO EXCEED \$10 PER SERVICE, IMPOSED ON THE INDUSTRY AND COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT, PURSUANT TO REGULATION”; and strike beginning with “THIS” in line 23 down through “ACTIVITIES” in line 34 and substitute “§ 2-708 OF THIS SUBTITLE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 1, strike “SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION” and substitute “§ 2-708 OF THIS SUBTITLE”; after line 3 insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Horse Industry Board shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee by September 30, 2001 regarding the activities, revenues, and expenditures supported by this Act.”;

and in line 4, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.