

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 836 (Delegates C. Davis and Hixson)
Ways and Means

Racing Commission - Reporting Requirements

This bill alters reporting requirements for the State Racing Commission. The due date for the annual report is changed from March 1 to September 15, and the report must be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee as well as the Secretary of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation. The report must include a summary of major events that affected Maryland horse racing, including significant changes at tracks in neighboring states. Certain data from each track for the past five years must be included, such as attendance, purse distributions, and detailed betting statistics. Information on betting at satellite simulcast facilities and on all simulcast betting that is conducted out-of-state on live Maryland races is also required, as is detailed information on the breeding industry in the State. In its report to the Legislative Policy Committee, the commission must include information on the effect of satellite simulcast betting on the racing industry, an appraisal of all permit holders, and detail on newly issued or denied permits.

This bill is effective July 1, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. This reporting requirement could be handled within existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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