

HOUSE BILL 730

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ENROLLED BILL
-- Ways and Means/Finance --

Introduced by **Delegates Bozman, Conway, McClenahan, and C. Davis**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harness Racing - Racing Days ~~Telephone Betting~~**

3 FOR the purpose of ~~altering the total number of racing days that may be awarded in~~
4 ~~a calendar year to one harness racing licensee~~ authorizing the State Racing
5 Commission to award racing days up to the number requested by an applicant;
6 repealing certain limitations on the number of racing days that may be awarded
7 by the Commission; limiting in a certain way the extent to which Ocean Downs
8 ~~may offer telephone betting to bettors;~~ and generally relating to harness racing.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Business Regulation
11 Section 11-610 ~~and 11-805(a)~~
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1998 Replacement Volume)

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

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Article - Business Regulation

2 11-610.

3 (a) (1) ~~The Commission may not award more than [310] 365 racing days in~~
4 ~~a calendar year to 1 licensee.~~

5 (2) ~~The Commission may not award more than [620] 730 racing days in~~
6 ~~a calendar year to all licensees.~~

7 (A) THE COMMISSION MAY AWARD FOR ANY CALENDAR YEAR UP TO THE
8 NUMBER OF RACING DAYS REQUESTED BY AN APPLICANT.

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

10 11-805.

11 (a) (1) ~~Except for racing held by the Maryland National Capital Park and~~
12 ~~Planning Commission, the Commission may authorize telephone betting at any track~~
13 ~~where racing is authorized.~~

14 (2) ~~OCEAN DOWNS MAY OFFER TELEPHONE BETTING ONLY TO BETTORS~~
15 ~~IN ANOTHER STATE OR IN CECIL, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S, TALBOT, CAROLINE,~~
16 ~~DORCHESTER, WICOMICO, WORCESTER, OR SOMERSET COUNTIES.~~

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 1999.