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By: **Delegates Bozman, Conway, McClenahan, and C. Davis**

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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; ~~limiting in a certain way the~~
5 ~~extent to which Ocean Downs may offer telephone betting to bettors; and~~
6 generally relating to harness racing.

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

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

14 **Article - Business Regulation**

15 11-610.

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

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

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

1 ~~11-805.~~

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

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

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