

HOUSE BILL 979

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By: **Delegates Patterson, C. Davis, Marriott, Moe, and Oaks**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee - Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of members of the Maryland Standardbred  
4 Race Fund Advisory Committee; requiring the chairman of the State Racing  
5 Commission to nominate as members certain representatives of certain  
6 licensees; and generally relating to the membership of the Maryland  
7 Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Business Regulation  
10 Section 11-626(a)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1998 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article - Business Regulation**

16 11-626.

17 (a) (1) The Advisory Committee consists of [5] 6 members appointed by the  
18 Commission with the approval of the Secretary.

19 (2) Of the [5 ] 6 members of the Advisory Committee:

20 (i) 1 shall be nominated by the chairman of the Commission and be  
21 another member of the Commission;

22 (ii) [1] 2 shall be nominated by the chairman of the Commission  
23 and EACH ONE shall represent a SEPARATE harness racing licensee;

24 (iii) 2 shall be nominated by a majority vote of the organization that  
25 represents a majority of Standardbred Breeders in the State, and 1 of those  
26 recommended shall be a commercial breeder as defined by the Commission; and

1 (iv) 1 shall be nominated by a majority vote of the Cloverleaf  
2 Standardbred Owners Association, Inc.

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