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

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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 a representative from each harness racing licensee; and generally  
7 relating to the membership of the Maryland Standardbred Race Fund Advisory  
8 Committee.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Business Regulation  
11 Section 11-626(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:

16 **Article - Business Regulation**

17 11-626.

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

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

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

3 (ii) {1} 2 shall be nominated by the chairman of the Commission  
4 and ~~EACH ONE~~ shall represent a SEPARATE TO REPRESENT EACH harness racing  
5 licensee;

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

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

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