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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Thoroughbred Racing - Racing Times - Restrictions**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the time after which certain thoroughbred racing
4 licensees may not hold racing; repealing certain exceptions; and generally
5 relating to thoroughbred racing.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article - Business Regulation
8 Section 11-501
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Business Regulation
13 Section 11-504(a)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Business Regulation**

19 11-501.

20 This part applies only to mile thoroughbred racing licensees and to special
21 thoroughbred racing licensees.

22 11-504.

- 23 (a) A licensee may not hold racing after [6:15 p.m.] 11 P.M. unless:
- 24 (1) circumstances beyond the control of the licensee cause a delay; OR
- 25 (2) [the racing day is of national prominence; or

1 (3)] the racing consists of betting on races held at an out-of-state track,
2 and the racing is[:

3 (i)] authorized under § 11-804 of this title[; and

4 (ii) approved by the harness track licensee whose track is closest to
5 the licensee's track, the group that represents a majority of the owners and trainers
6 who race horses at that harness track, and the group that represents a majority of the
7 harness breeders in this State].

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2000.