

SENATE BILL 369

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By: **Chairman, Finance Committee**
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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Horse Industry Board - Sunset Extension and Program**
3 **Evaluation**

4 FOR the purpose of continuing the Maryland Horse Industry Board in accordance
5 with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by
6 extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory
7 and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board
8 and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or
9 before a certain date; altering the contents of a certain report the Board is
10 required to make to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a
11 certain date; and generally relating to the Maryland Horse Industry Board.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - Agriculture
14 Section 2-719
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article - State Government
19 Section 8-403(a)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (1999 Replacement Volume)

22 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
23 Article - State Government
24 Section 8-403(e)
25 Annotated Code of Maryland
26 (1999 Replacement Volume)

27 BY adding to
28 Article - State Government
29 Section 8-403(m)

1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (1999 Replacement Volume)

3 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
4 Chapter 416 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998
5 Section 2

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

8 **Article - Agriculture**

9 2-719.

10 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Program
11 Evaluation Act, the provisions of this subtitle and of any rule or regulation adopted
12 under this subtitle shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2001] 2006.

13 **Article - State Government**

14 8-403.

15 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e) of this section, on or before
16 July 1, 2000, an evaluation shall be made of the following governmental activities or
17 units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or
18 units:

19 (1) State Athletic Commission (§ 4-201 of the Business Regulation
20 Article);

21 (2) State Board of Barbers (§ 4-201 of the Business Occupations and
22 Professions Article);

23 (3) State Board of Cosmetologists (§ 5-201 of the Business Occupations
24 and Professions Article);

25 (4) State Racing Commission (§ 11-201 of the Business Regulation
26 Article);

27 (5) Maryland-Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee (§ 11-531 of the
28 Business Regulation Article);

29 (6) Maryland Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee (§ 11-625 of
30 the Business Regulation Article);

31 (7) State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (§ 2-302 of the
32 Agriculture Article);

33 (8) State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators (§ 12-201
34 of the Environment Article);

1 (9) State Board of Well Drillers (§ 13-201 of the Environment Article);

2 (10) the Tobacco Authority (§ 7-201 of the Agriculture Article); AND

3 (11) Maryland Home Improvement Commission (§ 8-201 of the Business
4 Regulation Article); and

5 (12) State Board of Inspection of Horse Riding Stables (§ 2-701 of the
6 Agriculture Article)].

7 (e) On or before November 30 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a
8 governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a
9 preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this
10 section.

11 (M) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION,
12 ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2005, AN EVALUATION SHALL BE MADE OF THE MARYLAND
13 HORSE INDUSTRY BOARD AND THE REGULATIONS THAT RELATE TO THE MARYLAND
14 HORSE INDUSTRY BOARD.

15 **Chapter 416 of the Acts of 1998**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF
17 THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, the Maryland Horse Industry Board shall report
18 to the Senate Finance Committee, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, House
19 Ways and Means Committee, and House Appropriations Committee by September 30,
20 2001 regarding:

21 (1) the activities, revenues, and expenditures supported by this Act;

22 (2) ANY ADDITIONAL STAFF NEEDS FOR THE NEW FUNCTIONS OF THE
23 BOARD OR CHANGES IN LICENSING AND INSPECTIONS;

24 (3) THE BOARD'S REVIEW OF AND PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE
25 STRUCTURE OF ITS FEES TO COVER THE BOARD'S REGULATORY EXPENSES; AND

26 (4) A LONG-TERM FINANCING MECHANISM FOR THE BOARD THAT
27 WOULD PROVIDE FOR ALL COMPONENTS OF THE HORSE INDUSTRY TO SUPPORT THE
28 EXPANDED FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD.

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