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By: **Chairman, Finance Committee**  
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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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 reporting~~  
10 requirements of the Board is required to make to certain committees of the  
11 ~~General Assembly on or before a certain date~~; and generally relating to the  
12 Maryland Horse Industry Board.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article - Agriculture  
15 Section 2-719  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
19 Article - State Government  
20 Section 8-403(a)  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
22 (1999 Replacement Volume)

23 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
24 Article - State Government

1 Section 8-403(e)  
2 Annotated Code of Maryland  
3 (1999 Replacement Volume)

4 BY adding to  
5 Article - State Government  
6 Section 8-403(m)  
7 Annotated Code of Maryland  
8 (1999 Replacement Volume)

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Chapter 416 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998  
11 Section 2

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

14 **Article - Agriculture**

15 2-719.

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

19 **Article - State Government**

20 8-403.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 **Chapter 416 of the Acts of 1998**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF  
23 THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, the Maryland Horse Industry Board shall report  
24 to the Senate Finance Committee [and], the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee,  
25 ~~House Ways and Means Committee, and House Appropriations Committee~~ THE  
26 HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS  
27 COMMITTEE by September 30, 2001 regarding:

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

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

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

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

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