
By: **Senator Hooper**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Mile Thoroughbred Racing - Racing Days - Additional License**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Racing Commission to issue an additional mile
4 thoroughbred racing license to a certain person and to award the person with a
5 certain number of racing days under certain conditions; and generally relating
6 to mile thoroughbred racing.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Business Regulation
9 Section 11-511
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Business Regulation**

15 11-511.

16 (a) (1) On or before December 1, the Commission shall award all racing days
17 for the next calendar year.

18 (2) However, the Commission may meet after December 1 to award
19 racing days that are requested in applications.

20 (b) (1) The Commission may award for any calendar year up to the number
21 of racing days requested by an applicant.

22 (2) IF THE NUMBER OF RACING DAYS REQUESTED BY ALL APPLICANTS
23 IS LESS THAN 180 ON THE DAY THE COMMISSION AWARDS RACING DAYS UNDER
24 SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION MAY:

25 (I) ISSUE AN ADDITIONAL LICENSE TO A PERSON WHO MEETS THE
26 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS TITLE; AND

1 (II) AWARD AS MANY RACING DAYS TO THE PERSON AS THE
2 COMMISSION DETERMINES WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF RACING.

3 (c) The decision of the Commission on the award of a racing day is final.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2006.