

SENATE BILL 510

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By: **Senator Middleton**

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Assigned to: Finance

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Mile Thoroughbred Racing – ~~Racing~~ Live 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 live racing days under certain conditions; providing a certain
6 exception; and generally relating to mile thoroughbred racing.

7 BY renumbering

8 Article – Business Regulation

9 Section 11–511(c)

10 to be Section 11–511(d)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – Business Regulation

15 Section 11–510

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

18 BY adding to

19 Article – Business Regulation

20 Section 11–511(c)

21 Annotated Code of Maryland

22 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
2 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 11-511(c) of Article – Business Regulation of the
3 Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 11-511(d).

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
5 read as follows:

6 **Article – Business Regulation**

7 11-510.

8 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section AND § 11-511(C) OF
9 THIS SUBTITLE, the Commission may not issue a license, or award racing days, for
10 racing at a mile track.

11 (b) The Commission may issue a license and award racing days only to:

12 (1) the Maryland Jockey Club of Baltimore City, Inc.;

13 (2) the Laurel Racing Assoc., Inc.; and

14 (3) one other racing association for racing at a track located in
15 Allegany County that is owned and operated by the racing association.

16 11-511.

17 (c) **IF THE NUMBER OF LIVE RACING DAYS REQUESTED BY ALL**
18 **APPLICANTS IS LESS THAN 180 ON THE DAY THE COMMISSION AWARDS LIVE**
19 **RACING DAYS UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION**
20 **MAY:**

21 (1) **ISSUE AN ADDITIONAL LICENSE TO A PERSON WHO MEETS THE**
22 **REQUIREMENTS OF SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS TITLE; AND**

23 (2) **AWARD AS MANY LIVE RACING DAYS TO THE PERSON AS THE**
24 **COMMISSION DETERMINES WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF RACING.**

25 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 2008.