CHAPTER 161

(Senate Bill 197)

AN ACT concerning

Harness Racing - Maryland Standardbred Race Fund

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a certain race funded by the Maryland Standardbred Fund be canceled by the State Racing Commission under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the State Racing Commission.

BY repealing

Article – Business Regulation Section 11–636 Annotated Code of Maryland (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article - Business Regulation

[11-636.

- (a) If there are fewer than 2 separate qualified entries in a Fund Race, the Commission shall cancel the Fund Race.
- (b) If the Commission cancels a Fund Race, the Commission shall give notice to the licensee in time to allow the licensee to schedule a substitute race.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.