

HOUSE BILL 598

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By: **Delegate Ross**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2010

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Horse Racing – Foaled Stakes Programs Races – Registration Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a method by which a horse may be registered with the
4 Maryland Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee to enable the horse to
5 start in a race of the Foaled Stakes Program; and generally relating to
6 Standardbred horse racing in the State.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Business Regulation
9 Section 11–623(a) and (b)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Business Regulation
14 Section 11–632
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Business Regulation**

20 11–623.

21 (a) In this part the following words have the meanings indicated.

22 (b) “Advisory Committee” means the Maryland Standardbred Race Fund
23 Advisory Committee.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 11-632.

2 (a) A horse shall be registered with the Advisory Committee before the horse
3 may start in a race of the Foaled Stakes Program.

4 (b) A horse may be registered with the Advisory Committee only if the horse
5 was foaled in Maryland as shown by a foal certificate from the United States Trotting
6 Association and:

7 (1) the breeder of the horse has maintained a place of abode in
8 Maryland for more than 9 months immediately before registration;

9 (2) the breeder of the horse keeps breeding stock continually in
10 Maryland;

11 (3) the horse was conceived [in Maryland] during the previous season
12 **BY THE HORSE'S DAM HAVING BEEN COVERED BY A MARYLAND STALLION**
13 **REGISTERED WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE; or**

14 (4) the horse's dam was sent to Maryland to foal and after foaling was
15 covered by a Maryland stallion during the season of the horse's birth.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 July 1, 2010.