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By: Delegates Norman and Tarrant

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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2	Grand Prix Motor Racing – Designation
$\frac{3}{4}$	FOR the purpose of designating Grand Prix motor racing as the State motor vehicle speed competition.
5 6 7 8 9	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – State Government Section 13–308 Annotated Code of Maryland (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)
10	Preamble
11 12 13	WHEREAS, Grand Prix motor racing involves a speed competition of open-wheel, technologically advanced racecars on closed highways or other courses simulating road conditions; and
$14 \\ 15$	WHEREAS, Many open-wheel racecars are capable of speeds exceeding 220 miles per hour; and
$\begin{array}{c} 16\\ 17\end{array}$	WHEREAS, Baltimore will be hosting the inaugural Baltimore Grand Prix from September 2, 2011, through September 4, 2011; and
$18\\19$	WHEREAS, The Baltimore Grand Prix will feature 3 days of world–class motor racing and will culminate in an IZOD IndyCar Series race; and
20 21	WHEREAS, The IZOD IndyCar Series is the premier open-wheel racing series in North America; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 WHEREAS, In celebration of the inaugural Baltimore Grand Prix, it is 2 appropriate to designate Grand Prix motor racing as the State motor vehicle speed 3 competition; now, therefore,

4 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 5 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

6 Article – State Government

- 7 13–308.
- 8 (a) Jousting is the State sport.
- 9 (b) Lacrosse is the State team sport.

10 (C) GRAND PRIX MOTOR RACING IS THE STATE MOTOR VEHICLE SPEED 11 COMPETITION.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 13 June 1, 2011.