

HB0597/625465/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 597
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “Aid” insert “and Arabian Breed Racing Authorization”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 6, after “day;” insert “authorizing a licensee at Pimlico Race Course to conduct live racing of Arabian breed horses under certain circumstances;”; in line 9, after “betting;” insert “defining a certain term; making this Act an emergency measure;”; and after line 15, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 11-522

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 2, insert:

“11-522.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “ARABIAN BREED HORSE” MEANS A HORSE THAT:

(1) IS A PUREBRED ARABIAN BREED HORSE; AND

(2) HAS A VALID CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY WITH THE ARABIAN JOCKEY CLUB OF AMERICA.

(Over)

(B) A LICENSEE AT PIMLICO RACE COURSE MAY CONDUCT LIVE RACING OF ARABIAN BREED HORSES IF:

(1) NO MORE THAN ONE ARABIAN BREED RACE IS CONDUCTED PER DAY;

(2) NO MORE THAN THREE ARABIAN BREED RACES ARE CONDUCTED DURING A RACE MEET;

(3) AN ARABIAN BREED RACE IS CONDUCTED IN ADDITION TO, AND NOT IN PLACE OF, AN EXISTING THOROUGHBRED RACE;

(4) AN ARABIAN BREED RACE DOES NOT REDUCE THE NUMBER OF THOROUGHBRED RACES CONDUCTED BY THE LICENSEE PER RACING DAY;

(5) THE PURSE FOR AN ARABIAN BREED RACE IS:

(I) NOT FUNDED BY THE THOROUGHBRED PURSE ACCOUNT; AND

(II) FUNDED BY THE LICENSEE OR THE SPONSOR OF THE ARABIAN HORSE RACE;

(6) THE TAKEOUT PROVISIONS OF §§ 11-514 AND 11-515 OF THIS SUBTITLE ARE APPLIED TO THE RACE;

(7) THE LICENSEE PAYS ALL TAXES AND FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ARABIAN BREED RACE THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE DUE ON A THOROUGHBRED RACE; AND

(8) THE ARABIAN BREED RACE IS APPROVED BY THE STATE RACING COMMISSION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, strike beginning with “shall” in line 14 down through “2012” in line 15 and substitute “is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted”.