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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 657

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “- Termination” and substitute “and Sires Stakes Program - Revisions”; in line 6, after “Program,” insert “repealing a requirement that the Maryland Racing Commission set a certain breeder’s award under certain circumstances; establishing a breeder’s award for certain horses under a certain program; providing for the distribution of certain breeder’s awards to certain horses under certain circumstances;”; in line 10, strike “and 11-633” and substitute “11-633, and 11-634(b)”; and after line 17, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Business Regulation

Section 11-634.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 21, insert:

“11-634.

(b) On recommendation of the Advisory Committee, the Commission shall set:

(1) the number of Fund Races;

(2) the amount of each purse and bonus;

(3) the date of each Fund Race;

(Over)

(4) the distance of each Fund Race;

(5) [each breeder's award;

(6)] nomination and registration procedures; and

[(7)] (6) any other condition needed to carry out the purpose of a Fund Race.

**11-634.1**

**(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A STANDARD BRED SIRE AND DAM MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A BREEDER'S AWARD UNDER THE SIRE STAKES PROGRAM.**

**(B) (1) BREEDER'S AWARD OF 8%, BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF THE PURSE DISTRIBUTED IN A SIRES STAKES PROGRAM RACE THAT IS THE FINAL RACE, SHALL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE DAM AND SIRE OF A HORSE, IF THE HORSE:**

**(I) RECEIVES PURSE MONEY FROM A SIRES STAKES FINAL RACE; AND**

**(II) WAS FOALED IN MARYLAND, AS SHOWN BY A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE FROM THE UNITED STATES TROTting ASSOCIATION.**

**(2) OF THE AWARD UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION:**

(I) 6.4% SHALL BE AWARDED TO THE DAM OF THE HORSE;

AND

(II) 1.6% SHALL BE AWARDED TO THE SIRE OF THE HORSE.

(3) THE AWARDS, AS APPORTIONED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, SHALL BE PAID TO THE:

(I) INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY WHO WAS THE OWNER OF RECORD WITH THE UNITED STATES TROTTING ASSOCIATION OF THE DAM OR SIRE AT THE TIME THE HORSE WAS BRED; OR

(II) LESSEE OF THE HORSE, RATHER THAN THE OWNER, IF THE:

1. DAM OR SIRE WAS LEASED AT THE TIME THE BREEDING TOOK PLACE; AND

2. THE LEASE WAS ON RECORD WITH THE UNITED STATES TROTTING ASSOCIATION AT THAT TIME.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 23, strike “2013” and substitute “2016”.