

SENATE BILL 527

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By: **Chair, Finance Committee**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2014

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Horse Racing Act – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

3 FOR the purpose of extending the date on which the Maryland Horse Racing Act
4 terminates; requiring that an evaluation in accordance with the Maryland
5 Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) be made of the State Racing Commission,
6 the Maryland–Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee, and the Maryland
7 Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee and the related statutes and
8 regulations on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Maryland
9 Horse Racing Act.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Business Regulation
12 Section 11–1101
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Business Regulation
17 Section 11–1102
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
21 Article – State Government
22 Section 8–403(a)
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

25 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
26 Article – State Government
27 Section 8–403(b)(34), (47), and (53)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

5 **Article – Business Regulation**

6 11–1101.

7 This title is the Maryland Horse Racing Act.

8 11–1102.

9 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland
10 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall
11 terminate on July 1, [2014] **2024**.

12 **Article – State Government**

13 8–403.

14 (a) On or before December 15 of the evaluation year specified, the
15 Department shall:

16 (1) conduct a preliminary evaluation of each governmental activity or
17 unit to be evaluated under this section; and

18 (2) prepare a report on each preliminary evaluation conducted.

19 (b) Each of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes
20 and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units are subject to
21 preliminary evaluation in the evaluation year specified:

22 (34) Maryland–Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee (§ 11–531 of the
23 Business Regulation Article: [2011] **2021**);

24 (47) Racing Commission, State (§ 11–201 of the Business Regulation
25 Article: [2011] **2021**);

26 (53) Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee, Maryland (§
27 11–625 of the Business Regulation Article: [2011] **2021**);

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 July 1, 2014.