

of other states for reciprocal certificates; and enrolls certified public accountants, corporations, and partnerships engaging in certified public accounting services.

Examinations are held each May and November. The Board issues certificates to those who pass the examinations or whose applications for reciprocal certificates are approved. For specified causes, the Board may revoke or suspend any such certificate, registration, or enrollment after written notice to the holder and reasonable opportunity for a hearing. In 1970, the General Assembly established minimum educational requirements for applicants and gave the Board jurisdiction over professional ethics.

Consisting of seven members, the Board is appointed to three-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Three members must be currently enrolled certified public accountants. One member must be a full-time professor of accounting at an accredited college. One member must be a practicing attorney who is in good standing with the Court of Appeals and is not a certified public accountant. Two members represent the public. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1994 (Code Business Occupations and Professions Article, secs. 2-101 through 2-702).

**LICENSURE OF SECONDHAND
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In 1981, the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation was authorized to license every individual dealer in secondhand precious metals and gems in the State (Chapter 436, Acts of 1981). This licensure was extended in 1982 to cover pawnbrokers in those jurisdictions not having local licenses (Code 1957, Art. 56, secs. 416-427).

DIVISION OF RACING

Kenneth A. Schertle, *Executive Director*
333-6267

Established in 1985, the Division of Racing oversees the work of the Maryland Racing Commission.

MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION

Ernest J. Colvin, *Chairperson*, 1992

Appointed by Governor (who also designates chair) with Senate advice & consent: Ordell Braase, 1991; John

H. Mosner, Jr., 1991; Peter A. Bozick, 1992; John P. McDaniel, 1992; Eric Frederick, 1993; Margaret McManus, 1993; Allan C. Levey, D.D.S., 1994; Carole M. McGowan, 1994.

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The Maryland Racing Commission was formed in 1920 (Chapter 273, Acts of 1920). It licenses all persons, associations, or corporations that hold any horse racing meet within the State where racing is permitted for any stake, purse, or reward. The Commission makes all regulations governing the races. It may also regulate the size of a purse, the price of admission, or the charge made for any article or service sold at the meets. All persons engaged in racing in Maryland under assumed names must register with the Commission for permission to use such names. The Commission may revoke or suspend the license of any person or corporation engaged in racing within the State who violates the racing laws or Commission rules.

The Commission's nine members are appointed for four-year terms by the Governor with Senate advice and consent. No more than six members may belong to the same political party. At least three members must be knowledgeable or experienced in some aspect of thoroughbred racing, and at least three in some aspect of harness racing. The Governor designates the chairperson. The Secretary of Licensing and Regulation appoints the Executive Director. Authorization for the Commission continues until July 1, 2001 (Code 1957, Art. 78B).

**MARYLAND-BRED RACE FUND ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

John H. Mosner, *Chairperson*, 1991

Appointed by Maryland Racing Commission with approval of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation: Martin Jacobs; King T. Leatherbury; Howard M. Mosner, Jr.; Katharine M. Voss. Terms expire 1991.

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In 1962, the Maryland-Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee was created to administer the Maryland-Bred Race Program and the Maryland-Bred Race Fund (Chapter 137, Acts of 1962). The Fund is supported by an assessment on each thoroughbred track licensee of a portion of the mutuel pool of all its horse races during the year. The Fund is then apportioned between a purse for races involving Maryland-bred horses and awards given to breeder, owner, and stallion for horses bred in Maryland (Code 1957, Art. 78B, sec. 16).

The Committee consists of five members appointed to one-year terms by the Maryland Racing Commission with the approval of the Secretary of