

- STATE COMMISSION OF REAL ESTATE  
APPRAISERS  
Charles P. Kazlo, *Executive Director*  
..... (410) 333-6590  
William G. Bowen, *Chairperson*, 1996  
*Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation & Senate advice & consent:* Nancy J. Hagner, 1992; Alicia J. Foster, 1993; William H. Norris, 1993; Joseph M. Gough, 1994; George W. Lutz III, 1994; Mildred G. Stansbury, 1994; Charles W. White, 1994; Peter P. T. Merani, Ph.D., 1996.
- LICENSURE OF SECONDHAND PRECIOUS METAL OBJECT DEALERS & PAWNBROKERS  
Mary E. Mays, *Executive Director*  
..... (410) 333-6322
- LICENSURE OF SPORTS AGENTS  
Dennis L. Gring, *Director* . . . (410) 333-6313
- DIVISION OF RACING (34.05.01)**  
FY1994 appropriation . . . . . \$3,123,249  
FY1994 authorized positions . . . . . 15  
Kenneth A. Schertle, *Executive Director*  
..... (410) 333-6267
- MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION  
John P. McDaniel, *Chairperson*, 1996  
..... (410) 333-6267  
*Appointed by Governor (who names chair) with Senate advice & consent:* Allan C. Levey, D.D.S., 1994; Carole M. McGowan, 1994; Ordell Braase, 1995; John H. Mosner, Jr, 1995; Ernest J. Colvin, D.D.S., 1996; Eric Frederick, 1997; Carroll F. Hopkins, 1997; one vacancy.
- MARYLAND-BRED RACE FUND  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
John H. Mosner, *Chairperson*, 1994  
..... (410) 333-6267  
*Appointed by Maryland Racing Commission with approval of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation:* Leonard Kale; J. W. Y. Martin, Jr.; Howard M. Mosner, Jr.; Katharine M. Voss. *Terms expire 1994.*
- MARYLAND STANDARD-BRED RACE FUND  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Eric Frederick, *Chairperson*, 1994  
..... (410) 333-6267  
*Appointed by Maryland Racing Commission with approval of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation:* Ed Leuger, 1994; Gerald Brittingham, 1995; Thomas Barry, 1996; James Steele, 1997.
- MARYLAND JOCKEY INJURY COMPENSATION FUND, INC., BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
..... (410) 333-6267  
*Appointed by Secretary of Licensing & Regulation:* Richard Hoffberger; Michael Hopkins; Wayne Wright.

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#### ORIGIN & FUNCTIONS

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The Department of Licensing and Regulation supervises many of the State's licensing and regulatory boards. Created in 1970, the Department consolidated over thirty State agencies and boards responsible for licensing and regulating businesses, professions, and trades.

The oldest of the Department's agencies date to the nineteenth century: the Bureau of Statistics and Information (1884); and the State Board of Examining Engineers (1892). More boards were established in the twentieth century: the Board of Examiners of Public Accountants (1900); the Board of Barber Examiners (1904); the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing; the Maryland State Board of Censors (1916); the State Athletic Commission and Maryland Racing Commission (1920); the Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects, and the Board of Hairdressers and Beauty Culturists (1935); the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, and the Real Estate Commission of Maryland (1939); and the Maryland Home Improvement Commission (1962).

Some early regulatory agencies became obsolete. Functions, for example, of the Examiners of Horseshoers, formed in 1898, and the Board of Examining Moving Picture Machine Operators, established in 1910, were discontinued. Enduring agencies operated as separate entities.

The first effort to bring together licensing and regulatory boards came in 1951, when the Central License Office was authorized to house five boards (Chapter 280, Acts of 1951). The Office provided office space and clerical services to the Board of Barber Examiners, the Board of Examining Engineers, the Board of Examiners of Motion Picture Machine Operators, the Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors, and the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing. Boards that licensed and regulated health care and environmental professionals were placed under the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene as that department was organized in 1969. A year later, the Central License Office was abolished and all remaining licensing and regulatory boards became part of the Department of Licensing and Regulation (Chapter 402, Acts of 1970). As new boards were established, they were placed under the Department's supervision: the Maryland Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects (1971); the State Board of Registration for Foresters (1972); the State Board of Registration for Professional Land Surveyors (1977); the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers (1990); the State Board of Certified Interior Designers (1991); and the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors (1992).

The Department is organized into four divisions: Financial Regulation; Labor and Industry; Occupational and Professional Licensing; and Racing. The Division of Financial Regulation controls the operation