

Article 78B - Racing Commission  
Section 31  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

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

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31.

(A) AN ASSOCIATION LICENSED TO CONDUCT RACING IN THIS STATE, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE RACING COMMISSION, MAY CONTRACT TO CONDUCT PARIMUTUEL WAGERING ON HORSE RACES OF NATIONAL OR LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE HELD AT RACETRACKS IN OTHER STATES OR COUNTRIES WHERE THE CONDUCT OF RACING AND WAGERING IS PERMITTED BY LAW.

(B) ANY WAGERING MADE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE LICENSEE'S RACETRACK, AND ON A DAY FOR WHICH THE COMMISSION HAS AUTHORIZED THE LICENSEE TO CONDUCT RACING.

(C) (1) COMPUTATION OF THE TOTAL TAKEOUT AND BREAKAGE FOR WAGERING MADE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE THE SAME AS THAT NORMALLY APPLICABLE TO RACING CONDUCTED BY THE LICENSEE.

(2) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM THE TAKEOUT THE APPLICABLE TAX OF THIS STATE ON THE ENTIRE PARIMUTUEL POOL, THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID UNDER THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT TO THE OUT-OF-STATE RACETRACK, AND THE COST OF TRANSMISSION, THE REMAINDER SHALL BE ALLOCATED IN THE SAME PROPORTIONS AS NORMALLY APPLICABLE TO RACING CONDUCTED BY THE LICENSEE.

(D) THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ANY CONTRACT WITH AN OUT-OF-STATE RACETRACK MADE UNDER THIS SECTION ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE RESPECTIVE GROUPS WHICH REPRESENT A MAJORITY OF THE HORSEMEN RACING AT THAT TRACK AND A MAJORITY OF THE APPLICABLE BREEDERS IN THIS STATE.

(E) THE PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL INTERSTATE HORSERACING ACT OF 1978, TITLE 15, SECTIONS 3001 THROUGH 3007, U.S. CODE, SHALL BE INSTRUCTIVE REGARDING THE INTENT OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.

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