

CHAPTER 751

(House Bill 1393)

AN ACT concerning

Horse Racing – Intertrack and Satellite Simulcast Betting – ~~State Fair Society~~

FOR the purpose of allowing the State Racing Commission to authorize a track where racing is conducted by the State Fair Society to participate in intertrack betting that involves certain tracks; allowing a track where racing is conducted by the State Fair Society to be a sending track or a receiving track under certain conditions; ~~prohibiting a certain track from acting~~ allowing a certain track to act as a receiving track for harness racing; allowing a track where racing is conducted by the State Fair Society to serve as a sending track or receiving track only if certain organizations approve certain intertrack agreements; permitting a track where racing is conducted by the State Fair Society to participate as a sending track in satellite simulcast betting; defining certain terms; providing for the effective date; and generally relating to intertrack and satellite simulcast betting.

BY repealing

Article – Business RegulationSection 11-810Annotated Code of Maryland(1992 Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 11-811 and 11-815(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

Article – Business Regulation[11-810.

(a) (1) This section applies only to intertrack betting in which the sending track and the receiving track are mile thoroughbred tracks.

(2) This section does not restrict pari-mutuel betting at the sending track.

(b) The Commission may authorize intertrack betting at mile thoroughbred tracks.

(c) The Commission may authorize a track to participate in intertrack betting only if intertrack betting has been approved for a race meeting at the sending track by: