

## **Chapter 167**

### **(Senate Bill 49)**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Horse Racing – Maryland–Bred Race Fund – Administration**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Racing Commission to allocate a portion of the Maryland–Bred Race Fund for horses conceived, but not necessarily foaled, in Maryland; altering the amount of the Fund the Commission may allocate for certain horse races; requiring the Commission to set the amount of certain breeder awards for races in the State and outside the State; making a technical change; and generally relating to horse racing and the Maryland–Bred Race Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 11–529  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 11–535(d) and 11–539(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

#### **Article – Business Regulation**

11–529.

- (a) In this part the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Advisory Committee” means the Maryland–Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee.
- (c) “Fund” means the Maryland–Bred Race Fund.
- (d) “Fund Race” means a race funded by the Maryland–Bred Race Fund.

11–535.

(d) On recommendation of the Advisory Committee, the Commission may allocate [not more than 5%] **A PORTION** of the Fund to races that are restricted to horses conceived, but not necessarily foaled, in [the State] **MARYLAND**.

11-539.

(a) On recommendation of the Advisory Committee, the Commission shall set:

(1) the number of Fund Races;

(2) the amount of each purse;

(3) the date of each Fund Race;

(4) the location of each Fund Race held outside the State;

(5) the distance of each Fund Race;

(6) each breeder's award, **INCLUDING AWARDS FOR RACES IN THE STATE AND OUTSIDE THE STATE**; and

(7) any other condition needed to carry out the purpose of [a] **THE** Fund [Race].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2012.

**Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2012.**