

# HOUSE BILL 988

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By: **Chair, Ways and Means Committee and Delegates Barve, Boteler, Harper, Ivey, Luedtke, Stukes, and Walker**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Horse Racing Act – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

3 FOR the purpose of extending the date on which the Maryland Horse Racing Act  
4 terminates; requiring that an evaluation in accordance with the Maryland  
5 Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) be made of the State Racing Commission,  
6 the Maryland–Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee, and the Maryland  
7 Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee and the related statutes and  
8 regulations on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Maryland  
9 Horse Racing Act.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11 Article – Business Regulation  
12 Section 11–1101  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Article – Business Regulation  
17 Section 11–1102  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
21 Article – State Government

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**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Section 8–403(a)  
2 Annotated Code of Maryland  
3 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

4 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
5 Article – State Government  
6 Section 8–403(b)(34), (47), and (53)  
7 Annotated Code of Maryland  
8 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

11 **Article – Business Regulation**

12 11–1101.

13 This title is the Maryland Horse Racing Act.

14 11–1102.

15 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
16 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall  
17 terminate on July 1, [2014] **2024**.

18 **Article – State Government**

19 8–403.

20 (a) On or before December 15 of the evaluation year specified, the  
21 Department shall:

22 (1) conduct a preliminary evaluation of each governmental activity or  
23 unit to be evaluated under this section; and

24 (2) prepare a report on each preliminary evaluation conducted.

25 (b) Each of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes  
26 and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units are subject to  
27 preliminary evaluation in the evaluation year specified:

28 (34) Maryland–Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee (§ 11–531 of the  
29 Business Regulation Article: [2011] **2021**);

30 (47) Racing Commission, State (§ 11–201 of the Business Regulation  
31 Article: [2011] **2021**);

1                   (53) Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee, Maryland (§  
2 11-625 of the Business Regulation Article: [2011] **2021**);

3                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 July 1, 2014.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.