

HB0482/995763/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 482

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Advisory Committee – Membership**” and substitute “– **Advisory Committee Membership and Registration of Horses**”; in line 5, after “State;” insert “altering the circumstances under which a horse may be registered with the Maryland Horse Breeders Association, Inc.;”; in line 7, strike “Advisory Committee”; and in line 15, after “(b)” insert “and 11–538”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 27, insert:

“11–538.

A horse may be registered with the Maryland Horse Breeders Association, Inc., only if the horse was foaled in Maryland as shown by a foal certificate from the Jockey Club and:

(1) the breeder of the horse has maintained a place of abode in Maryland for more than 9 months immediately before registration;

(2) the breeder of the horse keeps breeding stock continually in Maryland;

(3) the horse was conceived in Maryland during the previous season;
[or]

(4) the horse’s dam was sent to Maryland to foal and after foaling was covered **ONLY** by a Maryland stallion during the season of the horse’s birth; **OR**

(Over)

(5) IF THE HORSE'S DAM DIES, IS PERMANENTLY RETIRED, OR IS CERTIFIED BY A VETERINARIAN AS UNABLE TO BE BRED, THE HORSE RESIDED IN THE STATE FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS AFTER THE HORSE WAS FOALED."