

SENATE BILL 533

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CF HB 482

By: **Senator Guzzone**

Introduced and read first time: January 26, 2021

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Horse Racing – Maryland–Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee – Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Maryland–Bred Race Fund Advisory
4 Committee to include a member of and recommended by a certain organization that
5 represents licensed thoroughbred owners and trainers in the State; making a
6 conforming change; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to horse
7 racing and the Maryland–Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Business Regulation

10 Section 11–529

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – Business Regulation

15 Section 11–532(a) and (b)

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Business Regulation**

21 11–529.

22 (a) In this part the following words have the meanings indicated.

23 (b) “Advisory Committee” means the Maryland–Bred Race Fund Advisory
24 Committee.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) “Fund” means the Maryland–Bred Race Fund.

2 (d) “Fund Race” means a race funded by the Maryland–Bred Race Fund.

3 11–532.

4 (a) (1) The Advisory Committee consists of **[5] SIX** members appointed by the
5 Commission with the approval of the Secretary.

6 (2) Of the **[5] SIX** members of the Advisory Committee:

7 (i) **[2] TWO** shall be members of and recommended by the Maryland
8 Horse Breeders Association;

9 (ii) **[1] ONE** shall be recommended by the mile thoroughbred racing
10 licensees;

11 **(III) ONE SHALL BE A MEMBER OF AND RECOMMENDED BY THE**
12 **MARYLAND THOROUGHBRED HORSEMEN’S ASSOCIATION, INC.;**

13 **[(iii)] (IV) [1] ONE** shall be recommended by the Maryland State Fair
14 and Agricultural Society, Inc.; and

15 **[(iv)] (V) [1] ONE** shall be a member of and appointed by the
16 Commission.

17 (b) (1) The term of a member of the Advisory Committee is 1 year and begins
18 on June 1.

19 (2) If the Maryland Horse Breeders Association, the mile thoroughbred
20 racing licensees, **THE MARYLAND THOROUGHBRED HORSEMEN’S ASSOCIATION,**
21 **INC.,** or the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, Inc., by June 1 fails to
22 recommend an individual to be a member of the Advisory Committee, the Commission with
23 the approval of the Secretary shall appoint the member.

24 (3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is
25 appointed.

26 (4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the
27 rest of the term and until a successor is appointed.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
29 1, 2021.