



## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Virginia Racing Commission
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	11VAC10-20-190, 11VAC10-20-260, 11VAC10-20-330
<b>Regulation title</b>	Regulations Pertaining to Horse Racing With Pari-Mutuel Wagering
<b>Action title</b>	To Amend Regulations Pertaining to Horse Racing With Pari-Mutuel Wagering
<b>Final agency action date</b>	January 16, 2013
<b>Document preparation date</b>	February 1, 2013

When a regulatory action is exempt from executive branch review pursuant to § 2.2-4002 or § 2.2-4006 of the Virginia Administrative Process Act (APA), the agency is encouraged to provide information to the public on the Regulatory Town Hall using this form.

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### Summary

*Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

The amendments to this chapter are being made in accordance with the Governor's Regulatory Reform Initiative. These amendments are intended to eliminate technical rules regulating actual live horse racing at race meetings licensed by the Commission that are no longer in use and also reduce unnecessary burdens on individuals, businesses, and other regulated groups.

### Statement of final agency action

*Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.*

On January 16, 2013, the Virginia Racing Commission adopted the final amendments to 11VAC10-20-190 (*Criteria for unlimited horse racing facilities*), 11VAC10-20-260 (*Pari-mutuel wagering - Generally*), and 11VAC10-20-330 (*Multiple wagering*) at its regular monthly meeting.

### Family impact

*Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.*

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These amendments will not have an impact on the institution of the family or family stability.