



## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Virginia Racing Commission
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	11 VAC 10-130-10
<b>Regulation title</b>	Virginia Breeders Fund
<b>Action title</b>	To amend Chapter 130
<b>Final agency action date</b>	April 17, 2007
<b>Document preparation date</b>	April 19, 2007

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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 definition of "Virginia bred Standardbred horse" is being changed to provide that for a horse to qualify as a Virginia bred it must either be sired by a Virginia sire, foaled in Virginia with the foaling mare staying in Virginia from July 15 through December 31 of the same year in which the horse is foaled, or foaled in Virginia with the foaling mare bred back to a Virginia sire in the same breeding season. By changing this definition, there will be more of an incentive for people to breed and foal their horses in Virginia which will in turn benefit the economy and the breeding industry.

### 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 April 17, 2007, the Virginia Racing Commission adopted the final amendments to 11 VAC 10-130-10 (Virginia Breeders Fund) 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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This amendment will not have an impact on the institution of the family or family stability.