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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Virginia Racing Commission
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	11 VAC 10-130-10, 11 VAC 10-130-60
Regulation title	Virginia Breeders' Fund
Action title	To amend chapter 130
Final agency action date	12/20/2006
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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.

These amendments simplify the definition of "Virginia-bred Thoroughbred horse" making it easier for people living in Virginia to certify their horses as such and give the Commission the option of adjusting the percentages for award distribution in order to benefit as many owners and breeders as possible.

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 December 20, 2006, the Virginia Racing Commission adopted the final amendments to 11 VAC 10-130-10 and 11 VAC 10-130-60 (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.

These amendments will have no impact on the family or family stability.