

**Virginia Racing Commission's Response to the Economic Analysis,
conducted by the Virginia Department of Planning and Budget**

The Commission does not consider the fee charged for background investigations to be a significant issue. In nearly all cases, the expenses of the investigations exceed the amount charged by the Commission, as specified in the regulation.

The Commission believes that a change to the existing account wagering statute will be necessary to address some of the concerns noted in the economic analysis. The Commission, however, has not formally taken a specific position on this issue and will be considering the impact of the current statute in the coming months.