



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Virginia Racing Commission
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	11 VAC 10-20-310, 11VAC 10-20-330, 11 VAC 10-20-340
Regulation title	Pari-Mutuel Wagering
Action title	To amend Chapter 20
Final agency action date	February 21, 2007 and March 21, 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 changes to these three sections of Chapter 20 are being made to conform to the Model Rules of Racing published by the Association of Racing Commissioners International. By conforming to the Model Rules, it will be easier for horsemen from other jurisdictions to race their horses in Virginia and also make the regulations for Pari-Mutuel wagering fairer for the betting public.

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 February 21, 2007, the Virginia Racing Commission adopted the final amendments to 11 VAC 10-20-310 and 11 VAC 10-20-340 (Wagering interests and Refunds) at its regular monthly meeting. On March 21, 2007, the Virginia Racing Commission adopted the final amendments to 11 VAC 10-20-330 (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.

The amendments to this chapter will not have an impact on the institution of the family or family stability.