



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Virginia Racing Commission
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	11VAC10-130-40, 11VAC10-130-51, and 11VAC10-130-52
Regulation title	Virginia Breeders Fund
Action title	To Amend Regulations Pertaining to Thoroughbred Registration Requirements for the Virginia Breeders Fund
Final agency action date	January 17, 2012
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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 increase the amount of registration fees for non-members of the Virginia Thoroughbred Association by \$100 for each horse that is registered for the Virginia Breeders Fund. This is a common practice in other nearby states such as Maryland and Pennsylvania.

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 17, 2012, the Virginia Racing Commission adopted the final amendments to 11VAC10-130-40 (Stallion registration), 11VAC10-130-51 (Foal registration), and 11VAC10-130-52 (Virginia-Sired Thoroughbreds) 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 not have an impact on the institution of the family or family stability.