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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Virginia Racing Commission
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)	11VAC10-20-10 and 11VAC10-20-190
Regulation title(s)	Regulations Pertaining to Horse Racing With Pari-Mutuel Wagering
Action title	To Amend Regulations Pertaining to Horse Racing With Pari-Mutuel Wagering
Final agency action date	July 1, 2015
Date this document prepared	July 17, 2015

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Brief summary

Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, proposed amendments to the existing regulation, or the regulation proposed to be repealed. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

Chapter 20 is being amended in order to conform to changes in Virginia statutory law which took effect on July 1, 2015 as a result of HB 1826 and SB 1097 that were passed during the 2015 General Assembly Session where no agency discretion is involved.

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 July 1, 2015, the Virginia Racing Commission adopted the final amendments to 11VAC10-20-10 (Definitions) and 11VAC10-20-190 (Criteria for unlimited horse racing facilities) at its regular monthly meeting.

Family impact

Please assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.

These amendments will not have an impact on the institution of the family or family stability in Virginia.