



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Virginia Racing Commission
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	11 VAC 10-70-20, 11 VAC 10-70-90
Regulation title	Stewards
Action title	To Amend Regulations Regarding the Selection of Stewards
Final agency action date	February 18, 2009
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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 are being made in order to give the racing commission the flexibility to hire a qualified individual when circumstances so dictate without having to amend our regulations each time the accreditation requirements are amended by the Racing Officials Accreditation Program.

These amendments also will now include the Executive Secretary in the process of selecting an substitute steward.

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 18, 2009, the Virginia Racing Commission voted to adopt as final these amendments to 11 VAC 10-70-20 (Appointment) and 11 VAC 10-70-90 (Appointment of a substitute) at it's 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 any impact on the family or family stability.