

Unified Regulatory Plan of the Virginia Racing Commission for State Fiscal Year 2024

Prepared on June 27, 2023

Agency Summary:

The Virginia Racing Commission is responsible for controlling all horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering in the Commonwealth and for promulgating regulations and conditions under which horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering is conducted and under which simulcast horse racing is conducted at a licensed horse racetrack or satellite facility in the Commonwealth. Code of Virginia, Title 59.1, Chapter 29, Article 1.

The Virginia Racing Commission operates under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry. The Virginia Racing Commission has a five-member board, with each of its members appointed by the Governor for five-year terms. The provisions concerning horseracing and pari-mutuel betting were approved by the 1988 Virginia General Assembly and by a majority of voters in a referendum held in November 1988.

Individual Regulatory Activities:

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 6261/10030		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document To Amend Regulations Pertaining to the Virginia Breeders Fund		
Brief Overview Chapter 130 is being amended in order to change the definition of Virginia-bred Thoroughbred Horse in the Breeders Fund regulations. This change will make the dam of a Virginia-bred foal reside in Virginia for a period of time instead of just giving birth to a foal and going back to some other state where the foal could also qualify for breeders fund awards.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component		
Expected Date	July 2024	