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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Virginia Racing Commission
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	11VAC10-60-15
Regulation title	Participants
Action title	Exempt Action to Amend Regulations Pertaining to the Fee Schedule for Permit Holders
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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.

This section is being amended to allow the Virginia Racing Commission to collect a higher fee for permits issued to the participants of horse racing. The fee schedule has remained constant since the first Satellite Wagering Facility began operation in 1996. A cost per permit issued analysis was performed and it was determined that it costs the Virginia Racing Commission \$58.80 for each permit that is issued, which is down from \$64.31 in the prior year. It is the intent of the Virginia Racing Commission to increase the amount charged for a permit and at the same time reduce our costs so that the end result will be that we break even on the issuance of permits in the future. The increase in fees will make Virginia's fees consistent with that of the surrounding jurisdictions.

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.

The Virginia Racing Commission voted to adopt these amendments to 11VAC10-60-15 (Fee Schedule for Permit Holders) as final on December 16, 2009 at its regular monthly meeting.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

This regulatory action will not have any impact on the family or family stability.