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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

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| Agency name | Virginia Racing Commission |
| Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s) | 11VAC10-60-15 |
| Regulation title(s) | Regulations Pertaining to Horse Racing With Pari-Mutuel Wagering |
| Action title | To Amend Regulations Pertaining to the Fee Schedule for Permit Holders |
| Final agency action date | December 13, 2018 |
| Date this document prepared | December 17, 2018 |

While a regulatory action may be exempt from executive branch review pursuant to § 2.2-4002 or § 2.2-4006 of the *Code of Virginia*, the agency is still encouraged to provide information to the public on the Regulatory Town Hall using this form. However, the agency may still be required to comply with the Virginia Register Act, Executive Order 14 (as amended, July 16, 2018), the Regulations for Filing and Publishing Agency Regulations (1 VAC7-10), and the *Virginia Register Form, Style, and Procedure Manual for Publication of Virginia Regulations*.

Brief Summary

Please provide a brief summary (preferably no more than 2 or 3 paragraphs) of this regulatory change (i.e., new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or repeal of an existing regulation). Alert the reader to all substantive matters. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

Chapter 60 is being amended to reduce the permit fees associated with participants involved in live horseracing. The fees for participants are being reduced to the same amount charged for licensee employees in the hopes that this will encourage more owners, trainers, and riders to participate in Virginia.

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 December 13, 2018, the Virginia Racing Commission adopted the final amendments to 11VAC10-60-15 at its regular monthly meeting.