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## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Virginia Racing Commission
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)</b>	11VAC10-140-210
<b>Regulation title(s)</b>	Regulations Pertaining to Horse Racing With Pari-Mutuel Wagering
<b>Action title</b>	To Amend Regulations Pertaining to Flat Racing
<b>Final agency action date</b>	May 22, 2019
<b>Date this document prepared</b>	May 27, 2019

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### 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 140 is being amended to clarify that a rider in a steeplechase race can be charged with interference for something which occurs while the horses are in the starting "box", which is the same as being under the starters orders.

### 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.*

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On May 22, 2019, the Virginia Racing Commission adopted the final amendments to 11VAC10-140-210 at its regular monthly meeting.