

**Unified Regulatory Plan of the Virginia Racing Commission for
State Fiscal Year 2023**

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Description of Agency or Boards

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 and Historical Horse Racing are 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

At this time, the Virginia Racing Commission does not anticipate regulatory actions to any of its Chapters in the Virginia Administrative Code from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.