

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-340.25 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Department of*  
3 *Charitable Gaming; renewal of permits.*

4 [H 1507]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 18.2-340.25 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 18.2-340.25. Permit required; application fee; form of application.

9 A. Except as provided for in § 18.2-340.23, prior to the commencement of any charitable game, an  
10 organization shall obtain a permit from the Department.11 B. All complete applications for a permit shall be acted upon by the Department within 45 days from  
12 the filing thereof. Upon compliance by the applicant with the provisions of this article, and at the  
13 discretion of the Department, a permit may be issued. All permits when issued shall be valid for the  
14 period specified in the permit unless it is sooner suspended or revoked. No permit shall be valid for  
15 longer than two years. The application shall be a matter of public record.16 All permits shall be subject to regulation by the Department to ensure the public safety and welfare  
17 in the operation of charitable games. The permit shall only be granted after a reasonable investigation  
18 has been conducted by the Department.19 C. In no case shall an organization receive more than one permit allowing it to conduct charitable  
20 gaming; however, nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit granting special permits pursuant  
21 to § 18.2-340.27.22 D. Application for a charitable gaming permit shall be made on forms prescribed by the Department  
23 and shall be accompanied by payment of the fee for processing the application.24 *E. Applications for renewal of permits shall be made in accordance with Board Regulations. If a*  
25 *complete renewal application is received 45 days or more prior to the expiration of the permit, the*  
26 *permit shall continue to be effective until such time as the Department has taken final action. Otherwise,*  
27 *the permit shall expire at the end of its term.*

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