

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 59.1-371 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Racing*
3 *Commission; background investigations.*

4 [H 1755]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 59.1-371 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 59.1-371. Fingerprints and background investigations; investigations from other states.

9 A. The Commission shall fingerprint and require a background investigation to include a criminal
10 history record information check of the following persons to be conducted by a representative of a
11 law-enforcement agency of the Commonwealth or federal government: (i) every person licensed to hold
12 race meetings within the Commonwealth of Virginia; (ii) every person who is an officer or director or
13 principal stockholder of a corporation which holds such a license, and every employee of the holder of
14 any such license whose duties relate to the horse racing business in Virginia; (iii) all security personnel
15 of any license holder; (iv) members and employees of the Virginia Racing Commission; (v) all permit
16 holders, owners, trainers, jockeys, apprentices, stable employees, managers, agents, blacksmiths,
17 veterinarians, employees of any license or permit holder; and (vi) any person who actively participates
18 in the racing activities of any license or permit holder.

19 B. *Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A, the Commission may, by regulation, establish a*
20 *procedure to recognize a license or permit issued by another state in which horse racing is authorized*
21 *when the Commission in its discretion determines that the laws and regulations of the licensing*
22 *authority for such state governing fingerprinting and background investigations are substantially the*
23 *same as required under this chapter and Commission regulations, and that the applicant has not been*
24 *convicted of a misdemeanor or felony.*

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