

Key Dates for Virginia Sports Betting Regulations

July 1: Legislation passed during the 2020 session becomes effective.

July 15: Lottery Board meeting.

July 15 to September 9: Public comment period for sports betting regulations concerning: Application Requirements, Consumer Protection Program and Consumer Bill of Rights.

August 10 to September 9: Public comment period for sports betting regulations concerning: Operations, Internal Controls and Enforcement.

September 15: Lottery Board Meeting to approve regulations.

The approved regulations will be made available on valottery.com and submitted to the Virginia Register for publication in the next scheduled release. The regulations are exempt from the requirements of the Administrative Process Act and will be effective on the date of publication in the Register.

Key Dates for Virginia Sports Betting Applications (2020)

>>> *Detailed information available on valottery.com by mid-September 2020.* <<<

October 15 through midnight October 31, 2020: The Department will accept sports betting permit holder applications through its electronic applications system.

Please note: The permit issuance fee of \$250,000 is due only upon *approval* of an application for a permit.

October 15, 2020: The Department will begin accepting applications (including application fees) for principal licenses, vendor licenses, supplier licenses and employee licenses.

Please note: While there is no deadline by which license applications must be submitted, each permit applicant is encouraged to make every effort to ensure that license applications for all of its principals, vendors, suppliers and employees are submitted as promptly as possible on or after October 15, 2020. Failure to do so may impact an approved permit holder's go-live date in Virginia.