

## 2022 SESSION

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 571

Offered January 12, 2022

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 59.1-403 of the Code of Virginia, relating to horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering; prohibition on persons under 21 years of age; penalty.*

Patrons—Krizek; Senator: Ebbin

Committee Referral Pending

#### **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 59.1-403 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

#### **§ 59.1-403. Prohibition on persons under 21 years of age; penalty.**

No person shall wager on or conduct any wagering on the outcome of a horse race pursuant to the provisions of this chapter unless such person is ~~eighteen~~ 21 years of age or older. No person shall accept any wager from a minor. No person shall be admitted into a satellite facility if such person is under ~~eighteen~~ 21 years of age unless accompanied by one of his parents or his legal guardian. Violation of this section ~~shall be~~ is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

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