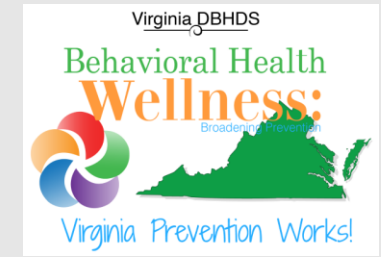


Va. Gambling Timeline



History of Gambling Becoming Legal in Virginia

1973, Charitable Gaming legalized in Va.
1987, Va. Lottery created.
First lottery ticket sold 9/20/1988.
For ages 18 and older. Unclaimed lottery prizes go to Literary Fund.
1989, Wagered horse racing legalized.
1996, Charitable gaming oversight switched from local to State

First Legal Gambling in Va.

Pre 2018 – tickets purchased from licensed retailers (some products available via subscription on Lottery website).
July 2018, mobile app launched allowing players to purchase tickets when tethered to Lottery retailer via Bluetooth connection

Va. Lottery App

General Assembly legalize iLottery, sports wagering and casinos.
July, iLottery launches allowing players to purchase a limited range of traditional products, as well as e-instants, online through valottery.com.
Problem Gambling and Support Fund created to fund Problem Gambling Prevention, Treatment, & Recovery.

Online Play / Fund Established

2021 - Voters in Norfolk, Danville, Portsmouth and Bristol pass referenda to bring casinos to those localities.
July 2022 - Bristol casino to open for play in July 2022, other casinos to open 2023-2024.

Casinos

1973-1996

1999-2000

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022-2024

Lottery Funds Va. Education

In 1999, state budget amendment directs lottery proceeds from General Fund specifically to K-12 public schools.
In 2000, Virginians vote to establish the Lottery Proceeds Fund; now a permanent part of VA Constitution.

App Play

May, MobilePlay e-games were added to the app, including paying by bank, cash, debit card, paypal. Play had to occur within Bluetooth range of licensed retailer
Rosies historical horseracing gambling opened,

Sports Betting

January 21, first licensed sportsbook operators begin accepting wagers. Licensed operators added during 2021.
Wagers on professional and non-VA college sports permitted.
June 30 All Skill machines not in licensed casinos removed. Fall 2021 Judge put a stay on order allowing skill machines to turn back on