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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Virginia State Police
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)	19 VAC 30-70
Regulation title(s)	19VAC30-70. VIRGINIA MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION RULES AND REGULATIONS
Action title	Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Rules and Regulations - Fall 2017 Amendments
Final agency action date	1 November 2017
Date this document prepared	2 November 2017

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Brief summary

Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, proposed amendments to the existing regulation, or the regulation proposed to be repealed. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

Makes technical corrections to the Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Rules and Regulations. The Amendments alter sections 19VAC30-70-50 and 19VAC30-70-210 in the Inspection Manual pertaining to the placement of the official inspection sticker on the windshield, as well as others stickers and decals. The Amendments change the location of the inspection sticker from the center of the windshield to the lower left corner.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including: 1) the date the action was taken; 2) the name of the agency taking the action; and 3) the title of the regulation.

On November 1, 2017, the Virginia State Police adopted final amended regulations for 19 VAC 30-70, the Virginia Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Rules and Regulations. The Amendments alter sections 19VAC30-70-50 and 19VAC30-70-210 in the Inspection Manual pertaining to the placement of the official inspection sticker on the windshield, as well as others stickers and decals. The Amendments change the location of the inspection sticker from the center of the windshield to the lower left corner:

1. 19VAC30-70-50 Approval Stickers and Decals
Paragraph B 5 – insert comma after “hood scoops”.
Paragraph B 9 – change list of permissible decals, remove reference to US Department of Defense base decals which were eliminated in 2013, and change placement of approved decals on windshield.
2. 19VAC30-70-210 Glass and Glazing
Paragraph C – Updates orientation and placement of inspection sticker

Family impact

Please assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one’s spouse, and one’s children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.

The following changes are to ensure the Regulations are consistent with the controlling Virginia laws and to ensure the safety of Virginia families as they travel the highways throughout the Commonwealth.