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Virginia Regulatory Town Hall By Electronic Mail

> Re: Virginia Department of Fire Programs Periodic Review of Regulations Establishing the Certification Standards for Fire Investigators, 19 VAC 15-30

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to Executive Order 17 (2014) and §§ 2.2-4007.1 and 2.2-4017 of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Fire Services Board is conducting a periodic review and small business impact review of 19 VAC 15-30, Regulations Establishing Certification Standards for Fire Investigators.

I have reviewed the regulations submitted for periodic review by the Virginia Department of Fire Programs. I approve the regulations as within the authority of the Department to promulgate. Further, I find no conflicts with the Virginia Code or the state or federal constitution.

This approval does not address compliance or non-compliance with the procedural requirements governing the promulgation process. This approval addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve as a comment for or against the merits of the regulation.

Very truly yours,

s/Cathie F. Hutchins Senior Assistant Attorney General Major Crimes & Emerging Threats Section Criminal Justice & Public Safety Division