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## Exempt Action: Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Virginia Department of Veterans Services
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) Chapter citation(s)</b>	__1__ VAC_80-10-100
<b>VAC Chapter title(s)</b>	Informal request for information; formal appeals process
<b>Action title</b>	Amended changes to 1VAC80-10-100
<b>Final agency action date</b>	April 24, 2023
<b>Date this document prepared</b>	April 24, 2023

This information is required for executive branch review pursuant to Executive Order 19 (2022) (EO 19), any instructions or procedures issued by the Office of Regulatory Management (ORM) or the Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) pursuant to EO 19. In addition, this information is required by the Virginia Registrar of Regulations pursuant to the Virginia Register Act (§ 2.2-4100 et seq. of the Code of Virginia). Regulations must conform to the Regulations for Filing and Publishing Agency Regulations (1 VAC 7-10), and the *Form and Style Requirements for the Virginia Register of Regulations and Virginia Administrative Code*.

### Brief Summary

*Provide a brief summary (preferably no more than 2 or 3 paragraphs) of this regulatory change (i.e., new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or repeal of an existing regulation). Alert the reader to all substantive matters. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

The Code of Virginia does not grant the appeal right to the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran, therefore 1VAC80-10-100 must be amended. Also, the contact information listed in 1VAC80-10-100 is out of date and must be amended. The following applies to this action:

Amend paragraph C of 1VAC80-10-100 to read as follows:

"A veteran desiring to appeal a denial of an application for exemption by a Commissioner of the Revenue or other assessing official shall contact the Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Veterans Services"

In the first line of paragraph E, strike the work "both" and the words "or surviving spouse"

In paragraph F, strike the words "or surviving spouse"

In paragraph H, strike the words "or surviving spouse"

### **Mandate and Impetus**

*Identify the mandate for this regulatory change and any other impetus that specifically prompted its initiation (e.g., new or modified mandate, internal staff review, petition for rulemaking, periodic review, or board decision). For purposes of executive branch review, "mandate" has the same meaning as defined in the ORM procedures, "a directive from the General Assembly, the federal government, or a court that requires that a regulation be promulgated, amended, or repealed in whole or part."*

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### **Statement of Final Agency Action**

*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.*

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