



Economic Impact Analysis Virginia Department of Planning and Budget

2 VAC 20-20 – Rules and Regulations for Enforcement of the Virginia Pesticide Law
Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
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Summary of the Proposed Amendments to Regulation

The Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services proposes to update the address of the registration office in the regulations, remove references to the repealed sections of the Code of Virginia, and update the revision date of an application form.

Result of Analysis

The benefits likely exceed the costs for all proposed changes.

Estimated Economic Impact

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None of the proposed changes are expected to create any significant economic impact as the registration materials may already be required from the correct address, the repealed sections of the Code of Virginia are no longer enforced, and the revised form has already been in use. However, the proposed clarifications may result in some potential benefits in terms of reduced costs that may have otherwise occurred from the incorrect regulatory language.

Businesses and Entities Affected

These regulations apply to approximately 2,600 licensed pesticide dealers and approximately 26,000 applicators.

Localities Particularly Affected

The proposed regulations apply throughout the Commonwealth.

Projected Impact on Employment

No effect on employment is expected.

Effects on the Use and Value of Private Property

No effect on the use and value of private property is expected.

Small Businesses: Costs and Other Effects

About 95 percent of the affected entities are believed to be small businesses. However, no small business costs or other effects are anticipated.

Small Businesses: Alternative Method that Minimizes Adverse Impact

No adverse effects on small businesses are expected.

Real Estate Development Costs

No real estate development costs are anticipated.

Legal Mandate

The Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) has analyzed the economic impact of this proposed regulation in accordance with Section 2.2-4007.H of the Administrative Process Act and Executive Order Number 36 (06). Section 2.2-4007.H requires that such economic impact analyses include, but need not be limited to, the projected number of businesses or other entities to whom the regulation would apply, the identity of any localities and types of businesses or other entities particularly affected, the projected number of persons and employment positions to be affected, the projected costs to affected businesses or entities to implement or comply with the regulation, and the impact on the use and value of private property. Further, if the proposed regulation has adverse effect on small businesses, Section 2.2-4007.H requires that such economic impact analyses include (i) an identification and estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the regulation; (ii) the projected reporting, recordkeeping, and other administrative costs required for small businesses to comply with the regulation, including the type of professional skills necessary for preparing required reports and other documents; (iii) a statement of the probable effect of the regulation on affected small businesses; and (iv) a description of any less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the

regulation. The analysis presented above represents DPB's best estimate of these economic impacts.