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2 **PROPOSED REGULATION: Rescind Use of Residency Document (DL-51)**
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4 24VAC20-70-30 is amended as follows:
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7 24VAC20-70-30. Acceptable documentation for providing proof of residency in the Commonwealth of
8 Virginia.

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10 A. The applicant shall be required to furnish, as proof of residency in the Commonwealth of Virginia, one
11 valid original or duplicate original document that contains the address of his principal residence. This
12 address must be within the Commonwealth of Virginia.

13 B. This document must be written in English, and must contain the name and principal residence address
14 of the applicant as it appears on the application for the driver's license, commercial driver's license, photo
15 identification card, learner's permit or temporary driver's permit.

16 C. The following documents may be accepted as proof of residency, provided that they show the
17 applicant's principal residence as an integral part of the document:

- 18 1. A payroll check or payroll check stub issued by an employer within two months of the application;
19 2. A voter registration card;
20 3. A W-2 tax form used for reporting purposes to the United States Internal Revenue Service which is not
21 more than 18 months old;
22 4. A bank statement (not checks) that is not more than two months old;
23 5. A United States passport;
24 6. A United States income tax return from the previous year;
25 7. A Commonwealth of Virginia income tax return for the previous year;
26 8. Utility bills issued to the applicant;

27 9. A receipt for personal property taxes or real estate taxes paid to the Commonwealth of Virginia or a
28 city, county, town, or locality within the Commonwealth of Virginia within the last year;

29 10. An automobile or life insurance policy which is currently in force;

30 11. A transcript from a school, college or university in which the applicant is currently enrolled;

31 12. A Virginia driver's license or identification card or permit issued on or after July 1, 1994;

32 13. A Virginia motor vehicle registration or a Virginia title for a vehicle owned by the applicant.

33 ~~D. If the applicant does not have access to any of the documents listed in subsection C of this section, he
34 may obtain from the department a "Residency Certification" form (form DL-51) and have it completed by
35 an individual who possesses a Virginia driver's license, commercial driver's license, or photo identification
36 card, and who is willing to certify that the applicant is also a Virginia resident. In the case of military
37 personnel, the form may be completed by the applicant's commanding officer certifying that the applicant
38 is a Virginia resident; the commanding officer is not required to possess a Virginia driver's license,
39 commercial driver's license, or photo identification card. This document must be signed and sworn to
40 before a Notary Public or before a department employee.~~

41 ~~E. D.~~ If any document presented to the Department of Motor Vehicles (including a Virginia driver's
42 license) pursuant to this chapter was issued more than three months prior to the date of the application,
43 then the applicant must certify that his principal residence remains as shown on the document.

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45 Statutory Authority

46 §§[46.2-203](#), [46.2-323](#), [46.2-345](#), and [46.2-348](#) of the Code of Virginia.

47 Historical Notes

48 Derived from VR485-50-9302 §3; eff. July 1, 1994.