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## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

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| <b>Agency name</b>                                 | State Board of Elections |
| <b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b> | 1VAC20-70-10             |
| <b>Regulation title</b>                            | Definitions.             |
| <b>Action title</b>                                | Overseas Voters.         |
| <b>Final agency action date</b>                    | 8/23/2012                |
| <b>Document preparation date</b>                   | 8/23/2012                |

When a regulatory action is exempt from executive branch review pursuant to § 2.2-4002 or § 2.2-4006 of the Virginia Administrative Process Act (APA), the agency is encouraged to provide information to the public on the Regulatory Town Hall using this form.

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### Summary

*Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

Existing regulations define “Temporary federal only ballot overseas voter” and provide a deemed date of last residence when none is stated on the application. Virginia’s 2012 enactment of the Uniform Military and Overseas Voters Act (UMOVA) repeals former provisions for temporary registration and provides new definitions. 2012 Va. Acts Ch. 353.

### 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.*

The State Board Elections at its meeting on August 23, 2012, approved the amendment to the regulation titled Definitions, 1 VAC 20-70-10.

### Family impact

*Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.*

None.