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MEMORANDUM

To: William C. Shelton, Director
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From: William A. Diamond
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Date: August 15, 2005

Subject: Amended Regulations – Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code
(13 VAC 5-51-21 through 155)

At your request, I have reviewed the proposed amended Sections 13 VAC 5-51-21 through 155 of the Virginia Administrative Code.

In my view, as counsel to your agency and the Board of Housing and Community Development, the Board possesses the statutory authority to promulgate the aforesaid regulations under § 27-97 of the Code of Virginia.