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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Paul Rogers  
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**From:** Steven P. Jack  
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**Date:** August 20, 2012

**Subject:** Statement of Authority for Proposed Adoption of Regulations for the Enforcement of the Pesticide Control Laws, 2 VAC 5-670 et seq.

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I have reviewed the Board for Agriculture and Consumer Services' (hereinafter, "Board") proposed adoption of Regulations for the Enforcement of the Pesticide Control Laws, 2 VAC 5-670-10 *et seq.* In my view, as counsel to the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Board has the authority to propose such adoption pursuant to §§ 3.2 – 3906 of the *Code of Virginia*, and the proposed amendments do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

Further, adoption of the above Regulations is exempt from the provisions of the Virginia Administrative Process Act as stated in § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(a) of the Code of Virginia, pursuant to Chapters 803 and 835 of the 2012 Virginia Acts of Assembly [HB 1291/SB678].

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed amendments.