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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Dr.Carolynn Bissett  
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**From:** Justin I. Bell  
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**Date:** April 4, 2024

**Subject:** Letter of Assurance for Fast-Track Rulemaking – Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Shooting Enclosures, Repeal of 2 VAC 5-205

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I have reviewed the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services's (the Board) proposed regulatory action Repeal of 2 VAC 5-205 that was posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on April 27, 2023. In my view, as counsel to the Board, these regulations may be repealed pursuant to § 3.2-6039 of the *Code of Virginia*. This action does 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, the regulations also appear to qualify for the fast-track rulemaking process under § 2.2-4012.1 of the *Code of Virginia* because they are expected to be noncontroversial.

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 regulations.