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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Public Participation Guidelines; 6 VAC 15-11

In response to a request from the Board of Local and Regional Jails, I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the regulations set forth in 19 VAC 15-11-10 (“Purpose”) and 6 VAC 15-11020 (“Definitions”) relating to amending the agency name from “Department of Corrections” to “Board of Local and Regional Jails”. Upon review of the aforesaid amendments, I find them to be constitutional, consistent with the statutory authority conferred by § 2.2-4007.02 of the Code of Virginia, and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

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