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## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Board of Housing and Community Development
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)</b>	13 VAC5 – 112
<b>Regulation title(s)</b>	Enterprise Zone Grant Program
<b>Action title</b>	Amendments to conform to statute
<b>Final agency action date</b>	September 16, 2019
<b>Date this document prepared</b>	September 17, 2019

While a regulatory action may be exempt from executive branch review pursuant to § 2.2-4002 or § 2.2-4006 of the *Code of Virginia*, the agency is still encouraged to provide information to the public on the Regulatory Town Hall using this form. However, the agency may still be required to comply with the Virginia Register Act, Executive Order 14 (as amended, July 16, 2018), the Regulations for Filing and Publishing Agency Regulations (1 VAC7-10), and the *Virginia Register Form, Style, and Procedure Manual for Publication of Virginia Regulations*.

### Brief Summary

*Please provide a brief summary (preferably no more than 2 or 3 paragraphs) of this regulatory change (i.e., new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or repeal of an existing regulation). Alert the reader to all substantive matters. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

The 2019 General Assembly passed legislation affecting the Enterprise Zone program. The change alters zone renewal procedures (Chapter 496, 2019 Acts of Assembly). The change allows all zones an additional five year renewal period for a maximum zone duration of 25 years.

This action includes an additional change that was inadvertently omitted from the action the Board took on May 13, 2019.

### Mandate and Impetus

*Please identify the mandate for this regulatory change, and any other impetus that specifically prompted its initiation (e.g., new or modified mandate, internal staff review, petition for rulemaking, periodic review, board decision, etc.). "Mandate" is defined as "a directive from the General Assembly, the federal government, or a court that requires that a regulation be promulgated, amended, or repealed in whole or part."*

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Chapter 496, Virginia Acts of Assembly 2019 changes zone renewal procedures.

### 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.*

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The Board of Housing and Community Development adopted the amendment to conform to statute on September 16, 2019.