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## Exempt Action: Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Virginia Lottery
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) Chapter citation(s)</b>	__11__ VAC_5-_41_-_250_
<b>VAC Chapter title(s)</b>	Lottery Game Regulations
<b>Action title</b>	Legislative Mandate – Disclosure of identity of winners
<b>Final agency action date</b>	July 13, 2026
<b>Date this document prepared</b>	July 12, 2026

This information is required for executive branch review pursuant to Executive Order 19 (2022) (EO 19), any instructions or procedures issued by the Office of Regulatory Management (ORM) or the Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) pursuant to EO 19. In addition, this information is required by the Virginia Registrar of Regulations pursuant to the Virginia Register Act (§ 2.2-4100 et seq. of the Code of Virginia). Regulations must conform to the Regulations for Filing and Publishing Agency Regulations (1 VAC 7-10), and the *Form and Style Requirements for the Virginia Register of Regulations and Virginia Administrative Code*.

### Brief Summary

*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 action is being taken as a result of a legislative mandate. The regulation is being made consistent with the 7/1/2026 amendment to § 58.1-4029 of the Code of Virginia, which removes the \$1 million threshold for disclosing information about any individual winner unless the winner consents to such disclosure.

### Mandate and Impetus

*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, or board decision). For purposes of executive branch review, "mandate" has the same meaning as defined*

*in the ORM procedures, “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the General Assembly, the federal government, or a court that requires that a regulation be promulgated, amended, or repealed in whole or part.”*

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The legislative mandate to § 58.1-4029 effective July 1, 2026 (SB701 - 2026 Regular Session - Acts of Assembly Chapter 520)

### **Statement of Final Agency Action**

*Provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including: 1) the date the action was taken; 2) that the agency has “adopted final amendments” to the regulation; 3) the name of the agency taking the action; and 4) the title of the regulation. A suggested statement is, “On [insert date] the Board/Department of [insert name] adopted final amendments to the [title of regulation(s)].”*

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The Virginia Lottery is amending 11VAC5-41-250 to bring the regulation in line with the legislative mandate change to § 58.1-4029 to remove the \$1 million threshold for releasing information pertaining to the winner of a prize without the winner’s prior written consent.