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## MEMORANDUM

- To: Trisha Lindsey Executive Director Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation – Board for Asbestos, Lead, and Home Inspectors
- From: Joshua E. Laws Assistant Attorney General
- **Date:** March 2, 2022
- Subject: Letter of Assurance for Amended Regulations Amendments to Home Inspector Licensing Regulations - 2020-2021 General Review of Home Inspector Licensing Regulations found at 18 VAC15-40

I have reviewed the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation's (the Department)

Amendments to Home Inspector Licensing Regulations resulting from the 2020-2021 General Review of Home Inspector Licensing Regulations found at 18 VAC15-40 that was posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on February 14, 2022. In my view, as counsel to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Board for Asbestos, Lead, and Home Inspectors, these regulations may be promulgated and amended pursuant to Title 54.1 of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>. The regulations 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.

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.