



Virginia Department of Planning and Budget **Economic Impact Analysis**

11 VAC 20-10 Public Participation Guidelines
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
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The Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) has analyzed the economic impact of this proposed regulation in accordance with § 2.2-4007.04 of the Code of Virginia (Code) and Executive Order 19. The analysis presented below represents DPB's best estimate of the potential economic impacts as of the date of this analysis.¹

Summary of the Proposed Amendments to Regulation

The Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) proposes to promulgate a Public Participation Guidelines (PPG) regulation to facilitate citizen participation in rulemaking concerning the VDACS regulations that pertain to charitable gaming.

Background

Chapters 554 and 609 of the 2022 *Acts of Assembly* (i) eliminated the provisions of the Code that authorized the Charitable Gaming Board (Board) to promulgate regulations, (ii) reclassified the Board as an advisory board within the meaning of Code § 2.2-2100, and (iii) authorized the Commissioner to promulgate regulations to carry out the provisions of the Charitable Gaming Law (Article 1.1:1 of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2 of the Code). Chapters 554 and 609 provide, in part, that the regulations of the Charitable Gaming Board shall be administered by VDACS and shall remain in full force and effect until the Commissioner promulgates regulations. As such, it is necessary that the Commissioner repeals the existing PPG regulation (11 VAC 15-13) through a separate regulatory action² and that the Commissioner, through this

¹ See Code § 2.2-4007.04 (A).

² See <https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewAction.cfm?actionid=6878>.

regulatory action, promulgates a new PPG regulation. The repeal of 11VAC15-13 and the promulgation of 11VAC20-10 will have the same effective date.

Estimated Benefits and Costs

The proposed regulation would benefit members of the public who have interest or concern about charitable gaming and VDACS by ensuring that a clear standardized process for obtaining public input from interested parties is used in the formation and development of the agency's regulations that pertain to charitable gaming, and by helping inform the public of that process.

Businesses and Other Entities Affected

The proposed regulation affects the 408 organizations that hold a charitable gaming permit, 109 organizations that hold a charitable gaming registration, members of the public who have interest or concern about charitable gaming, and VDACS.

The Code requires DPB to assess whether an adverse impact may result from the proposed regulation. An adverse impact is indicated if there is any increase in net cost or reduction in net benefit for any entity, even if the benefits exceed the costs for all entities combined. Promulgating the PPG regulation would neither increase net costs nor reduce net benefits. Thus, no adverse impact is indicated.

Small Businesses³ Affected:⁴

The proposed regulation does not adversely affect small businesses.

Localities⁵ Affected⁶

The proposed regulation neither disproportionately affects particular localities nor affects costs for local governments.

Projected Impact on Employment

The proposed regulation does not affect employment.

³ Pursuant to § 2.2-4007.04 of the Code of Virginia, small business is defined as "a business entity, including its affiliates, that (i) is independently owned and operated and (ii) employs fewer than 500 full-time employees or has gross annual sales of less than \$6 million."

⁴ See Code § 2.2-4007.04 (A.2). and Code § 2.2-4007.1 (C).

⁵ "Locality" can refer to either local governments or the locations in the Commonwealth where the activities relevant to the regulatory change are most likely to occur.

⁶ Code § 2.2-4007.04 defines "particularly affected" as bearing disproportionate material impact.

Effects on the Use and Value of Private Property

The proposed regulation affects neither the use and value of private property nor real estate development costs.