



Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

Agency Response to Economic Impact Analysis

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The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) agrees with the Department of Planning and Budget's Economic Impact Analysis of 6 VAC20-300, Rules Relating to the Waiver Process for Law Enforcement Agencies to Use Certain Military Property, dated March 8, 2024.

Legislatively mandated in 2020, this action creates a permanent regulation to replace an emergency regulation (that has since expired) that allows law enforcement agencies to obtain a waiver to use certain military property the agency acquired prior to March 1, 2021, and directed DCJS to promulgate regulations within 280 days of the effective date of the Act. DCJS concurs with DPB's assessment that it adopted the emergency regulation noted above, which became effective on September 15, 2023. Additionally, the Board developed a waiver request form and sent it out to all law-enforcement agencies statewide in January 2021. The regulatory language in this action is identical to the emergency language and poses no economic impact to any localities or law enforcement agencies. At its May 2021 meeting, the Board voted on and approved 18 waivers from 17 law enforcement agencies. As required by the legislation, DCJS has published all the waiver applications on their website. Although the regulatory action has been stagnant, DCJS maintains that it has not received any new applications since the May 2021 meeting and does not anticipate receiving any more applications.

DPB's assessment that the new permanent regulation (6 VAC20-300) does not adversely affect small businesses nor real estate development costs is accurate. DCJS fully supports DPB's assessment and is in agreement with the published EIA.