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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)	18VAC120-40
Regulation title(s)	Professional Boxing and Wrestling Events Regulations
Action title	Regulation of amateur martial arts events and amateur boxing exemption
Final agency action date	June 23, 2016
Date this document prepared	June 23, 2016

When a regulatory action is exempt from executive branch review pursuant to § 2.2-4002 or § 2.2-4006 of the Virginia Administrative Process Act (APA) or an agency's basic statute, the agency is not required, however, is encouraged to provide information to the public on the Regulatory Town Hall using this form. Note: While posting this form on the Town Hall is optional, the agency must comply with requirements of the Virginia Register Act, Executive Orders 17 (2014) and 58 (1999), and the *Virginia Register Form, Style, and Procedure Manual*.

Brief summary

Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, proposed amendments to the existing regulation, or the regulation proposed to be repealed. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

The proposed amendments to the regulation are limited to what is required to conform to the emergency changes in statutes which must be in place no later than July 20, 2016. The amendments exempt amateur boxing, and revises the requirements for sanctioning organizations in order to receive authorization from the Director of the Agency in order to oversee amateur martial arts events.

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.

June 23, 2016 action taken by Jay, DeBoer, Director of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation to exempt amateur boxing and revise sanctioning organization's requirements for overseeing amateur martial arts events in the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Events Regulations.

Family impact

Please assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.

No family impact has been identified.
