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## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Department of Motor Vehicles
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	24 VAC 20-60
Regulation title	Virginia Commercial Driver's License Regulations
Action title	Repeal of Obsolete Regulation
Final agency action date	July 1, 2013
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## Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

DMV proposes to repeal the regulations entitled *Virginia Commercial Driver's License Regulations*. The 2013 General Assembly in HB 2077/SB 1219 (Chapters 582/165 of the 2013 Acts of Assembly) codified these regulations in statute and their current place in regulations is now unnecessary.

## 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.

States with a commercial driver's licensing program are mandated to comply with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) requirements when issuing commercial driver's licenses. In order to comply with new federal regulatory requirements within the time period mandated by federal regulation the 2013 General Assembly in HB 2077/SB 1219 (Chapters 582/165 of the 2013 Acts of Assembly)

codified the *Virginia Commercial Driver's License Regulations* in the Code of Virginia. All requirements from the regulations were placed into the Code of Virginia and amended accordingly to comply with federal regulation. The 2013 legislation became effective July 1, 2013; therefore the current regulations are now redundant and are no longer needed.

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## Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

This regulatory action has no impact on the institution of the family.