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Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) Agency Background Document

Agency name	
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	____ VAC____ - ____
Regulation title	Regulations Relating To The Issuance Of Nonresident Concealed Handgun Carry Permits
Action title	Promulgate nonresident concealed handgun carry permit regulations
Document preparation date	09/07/2004

This information is required for executive branch review and the Virginia Registrar of Regulations, pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act (APA), Executive Orders 21 (2002) and 58 (1999), and the *Virginia Register Form, Style, and Procedure Manual*.

Purpose

Please describe the subject matter and intent of the planned regulatory action. Also include a brief explanation of the need for and the goals of the new or amended regulation.

The purpose of these regulations is to establish procedures for the application process, screening, and issuance of nonresident concealed handgun carry permits.

Legal basis

Please identify the state and/or federal legal authority to promulgate this proposed regulation, including (1) the most relevant law and/or regulation, including Code of Virginia citation and General Assembly chapter number(s), if applicable, and (2) promulgating entity, i.e., agency, board, or person. Describe the legal authority and the extent to which the authority is mandatory or discretionary.

The legal authority to promulgate these regulations may be found at § 18.2-308(P1) of the *Code of Virginia*

Substance

Please detail any changes that will be proposed. For new regulations, include a summary of the proposed regulatory action. Where provisions of an existing regulation are being amended, explain how the existing regulation will be changed. Include the specific reasons why the agency has determined that the proposed regulatory action is essential to protect the health, safety, or welfare of citizens. Delineate any potential issues that may need to be addressed as the regulation is developed.

The proposed regulation details the requirements for completing the application for a nonresident concealed handgun carry permit and the materials that must be provided with that application. They mandate the forms and enclosures, picture size and description, and fingerprint submission criteria. The proposed regulation also includes the required form for the application.

Alternatives

Please describe all viable alternatives to the proposed regulatory action that have been or will be considered to meet the essential purpose of the action.

Adoption of these regulations was mandated by Code and no alternative was considered.

Family impact

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

No impact.