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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Department of State Police
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)	19 VAC 30-20-80
Regulation title(s)	Motor Carrier Safety Regulations
Action title	Motor Carrier Safety Regulations – Summer 2019 Amendments - FINAL
Final agency action date	May 17, 2019
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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of the proposed new regulation, proposed amendments to the existing regulation, or the regulation proposed to be repealed.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.

These amendments were made to update the regulations relating to Motor Carrier Safety as a result of the 2019 Agency review of the applicable Federal Motor Carrier regulations. No substantive changes were made. In particular the following actions were taken:

19 VAC 30-20-80 was updated to reflect an effective date to ensure inclusion of any updates to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration that are incorporated for compliance and enforcement purposes.

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.

On May 17, 2018, the Virginia State Police adopted final regulations, in the nature of amendments, for 19 VAC 30-20-80, Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, as part of an Agency review of that regulation.

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.

The amendment to the regulations will not 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. They implement a statutory mandate found in §52-8.4 of the Code which allows certified state and local law enforcement officers to enforce these vital safety regulations that impact the motor carrier industry.