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## Exempt Action: Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Virginia Marine Resources Commission
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) Chapter citation(s)</b>	4 VAC 20-1090-10
<b>VAC Chapter title(s)</b>	Pertaining to Licensing Requirements and License Fees
<b>Action title</b>	Multiyear resident recreational saltwater fishing license addition.
<b>Final agency action date</b>	January 24, 2023
<b>Date this document prepared</b>	December 16, 2022

This information is required for executive branch review pursuant to Executive Order 19 (2022) (EO 19), any instructions or procedures issued by the Office of Regulatory Management (ORM) or the Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) pursuant to EO 19. In addition, this information is required by the Virginia Registrar of Regulations pursuant to the Virginia Register Act (§ 2.2-4100 et seq. of the Code of Virginia). Regulations must conform to the Regulations for Filing and Publishing Agency Regulations (1 VAC 7-10), and the *Form and Style Requirements for the Virginia Register of Regulations and Virginia Administrative Code*.

### Brief Summary

*Provide a brief summary (preferably no more than 2 or 3 paragraphs) of this regulatory change (i.e., new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or repeal of an existing regulation). Alert the reader to all substantive matters. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) is amending Chapter 4 VAC 20-1090-10 et seq., "Pertaining to Licensing Requirements and License Fees", to provide an option to purchase a multiyear resident recreational saltwater fishing license.

### Mandate and Impetus

*Identify the mandate for this regulatory change and any other impetus that specifically prompted its initiation (e.g., new or modified mandate, internal staff review, petition for rulemaking, periodic review, or board decision). For purposes of executive branch review, "mandate" has the same meaning as defined in the ORM procedures, "a directive from the General Assembly, the federal government, or a court that requires that a regulation be promulgated, amended, or repealed in whole or part."*

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[Mandate] VMRC is authorized by § 28.2-201 of the Code of Virginia to promulgate regulations and guidelines necessary to carry out the provisions of Title 28.2, including marine fisheries regulations.

[Impetus] During the 2022 General Assembly session, Delegate Cordoza introduced HB1112 to require the Commission to sell multiyear resident recreational saltwater fishing licenses. The bill went through several reiterations and was passed by the House on February 15, 2022 (98-Y, 2-N), and the Senate on February 25, 2022 (39-Y 0-N). The bill was approved by the Governor effective July 1, 2022.

### Statement of Final Agency Action

*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.*

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This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the chapter (4VAC20-1090-10 et seq., "Pertaining to Licensing Requirements and License Fees") passed by the Marine Resources Commission, pursuant to authority vested in the Commission by §28.2-201 of the Code of Virginia, duly advertised according to statute, and recorded in the Commission's minute book, at meeting held in Hampton, Virginia on January 24, 2023.