



Economic Impact Analysis Virginia Department of Planning and Budget

2 VAC 20-10 – Public Participation Guidelines
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Summary of the Proposed Amendments to Regulation

The Virginia Pesticide Board (Board) proposes to update citations to the Administrative Process Act.

Result of Analysis

The benefits likely exceed the costs for all proposed changes.

Estimated Economic Impact

The current regulations cite outdated sections of the Code of Virginia. The Board proposes to amend the citations to reflect current sections numbers of the Code of Virginia. The proposed amendments have no impact on any requirements. The changes may provide a modest benefit in that readers of the regulations will find it easier to find relevant sections of the Code.

Businesses and Entities Affected

The Public Participation Guidelines potentially affect all entities and individuals who are interested in Board activity. There are currently 684 individuals who have signed up to receive notification of Virginia Pesticide Board regulatory activity through the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall.

Localities Particularly Affected

The proposed additional language does not particularly affect specific localities.

Projected Impact on Employment

The proposed additional language will not affect employment.

Effects on the Use and Value of Private Property

The proposed additional language will not significantly affect the use and value of private property.

Small Businesses: Costs and Other Effects

The proposed additional language will not significantly affect small businesses.

Small Businesses: Alternative Method that Minimizes Adverse Impact

The proposed additional language will not significantly affect small businesses.

Real Estate Development Costs

The proposed additional language will not significantly affect real estate development costs.

Legal Mandate

The Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) has analyzed the economic impact of this proposed regulation in accordance with Section 2.2-4007.04 of the Administrative Process Act and Executive Order Number 36 (06). Section 2.2-4007.04 requires that such economic impact analyses include, but need not be limited to, the projected number of businesses or other entities to whom the regulation would apply, the identity of any localities and types of businesses or other entities particularly affected, the projected number of persons and employment positions to be affected, the projected costs to affected businesses or entities to implement or comply with the regulation, and the impact on the use and value of private property. Further, if the proposed regulation has adverse effect on small businesses, Section 2.2-4007.04 requires that such economic impact analyses include (i) an identification and estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the regulation; (ii) the projected reporting, recordkeeping, and other administrative costs required for small businesses to comply with the regulation, including the type of professional skills necessary for preparing required reports and other documents; (iii) a statement of the probable effect of the regulation on affected small businesses; and (iv) a description of any less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the regulation. The analysis presented above represents DPB's best estimate of these economic impacts.