

Office of Regulatory Management  
Economic Review Form

<b>Agency name</b>	Virginia State Police
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) Chapter citation(s)</b>	19 VAC 30-115
<b>VAC Chapter title(s)</b>	Reporting and return of firearms confiscated or recovered by law-enforcement agencies
<b>Action title</b>	2023 Periodic / EO19 review of the regulations on Reporting and return of firearms confiscated or recovered by law-enforcement agencies
<b>Date this document prepared</b>	10-19-23
<b>Regulatory Stage (including Issuance of Guidance Documents)</b>	Periodic review

**Cost Benefit Analysis**

Complete Tables 1a and 1b for all regulatory actions. You do not need to complete Table 1c if the regulatory action is required by state statute or federal statute or regulation and leaves no discretion in its implementation.

Table 1a should provide analysis for the regulatory approach you are taking. Table 1b should provide analysis for the approach of leaving the current regulations intact (i.e., no further change is implemented). Table 1c should provide analysis for at least one alternative approach. You should not limit yourself to one alternative, however, and can add additional charts as needed.

Report both direct and indirect costs and benefits that can be monetized in Boxes 1 and 2. Report direct and indirect costs and benefits that cannot be monetized in Box 4. See the ORM Regulatory Economic Analysis Manual for additional guidance.

**Table 1a: Costs and Benefits of the Proposed Changes (Primary Option)**

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>Direct Costs: There is no direct costs associated with this regulation or the firearms tracing system maintained by the U.S. Department of Justice the use of which is mandated by § 52-25.1.</p> <p>Indirect Costs: There is no indirect costs associated with this regulation.</p> <p>Direct Benefits: The direct benefit of the system which is the subject of the regulation is that it provides a free, nationwide system for reporting, tracing, and returning firearms to their rightful owners.</p> <p>Indirect Benefits: Indirect benefits of this regulation include the prompt return of stolen property and the ability to track weapons used in criminal conduct.</p>	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) 0	(b) 0
(3) Net Monetized Benefit	None	
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	None	
(5) Information Sources	<a href="https://www.atf.gov/firearms/national-tracing-center">https://www.atf.gov/firearms/national-tracing-center</a> §52-25.1	

**Table 1b: Costs and Benefits under the Status Quo (No change to the regulation)**

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>Direct Costs: There is no direct costs associated with maintaining this regulation as is or the continued use of the firearms tracing system maintained by the U.S. Department of Justice the use of which is mandated by § 52-25.1.</p> <p>Indirect Costs: There is no indirect costs associated with maintaining this regulation as is.</p> <p>Direct Benefits: The direct benefit of the continued use of the ATF system which is the subject of the regulation is that it provides a free,</p>	
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	<p>nationwide system for reporting, tracing, and returning firearms to their rightful owners.</p> <p>Indirect Benefits: Indirect benefits of maintaining this regulation include the prompt return of stolen property and the ability to track weapons used in criminal conduct.</p>	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) 0	(b) 0
(3) Net Monetized Benefit	None	
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	None	
(5) Information Sources	<a href="https://www.atf.gov/firearms/national-tracing-center">https://www.atf.gov/firearms/national-tracing-center</a> §52-25.1	

**Table 1c: Costs and Benefits under Alternative Approach(es)**

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>Direct Costs: No alternatives were considered.</p> <p>Indirect Costs: N/a</p> <p>Direct Benefits: N/a</p> <p>Indirect Benefits: N/a</p>	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) 0	(b) 0
(3) Net Monetized Benefit	N/a	
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	N/a	
(5) Information Sources		

**Impact on Local Partners**

Use this chart to describe impacts on local partners. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

**Table 2: Impact on Local Partners**

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>Direct Costs: There is no direct cost to local partners related to this regulations as the system is free of charge.</p> <p>Indirect Costs: There is no indirect cost to local partners related to this regulations as the system is free of charge.</p> <p>Direct Benefits: The direct benefit to our local partners is that the system is free of charge.</p> <p>Indirect Benefits: An indirect benefit to our local partners is not having to maintain a separate database.</p>	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) 0	(b) 0
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	None	
(4) Assistance	None	
(5) Information Sources	<a href="https://www.atf.gov/firearms/national-tracing-center">https://www.atf.gov/firearms/national-tracing-center</a> §52-25.1	

**Impacts on Families**

Use this chart to describe impacts on families. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

**Table 3: Impact on Families**

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>Direct Costs: There is no direct cost on families.</p> <p>Indirect Costs: There is no indirect cost on families.</p>	
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	Direct Benefits: N/A	
	Indirect Benefits: The ability for law enforcement to track, recover, and return weapons stolen from Virginia citizens.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) 0	(b) 0
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	None	
(4) Information Sources	<a href="https://www.atf.gov/firearms/national-tracing-center">https://www.atf.gov/firearms/national-tracing-center</a> §52-25.1	

**Impacts on Small Businesses**

Use this chart to describe impacts on small businesses. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

**Table 4: Impact on Small Businesses**

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	Direct Costs: There are no direct costs imposed upon Virginia’s small businesses by this regulation.	
	Indirect Costs: There are no indirect costs imposed upon Virginia’s small businesses by this regulation.	
	Direct Benefits: N/A	
	Indirect Benefits: The ability for law enforcement to track, recover, and return weapons stolen from Virginia small businesses.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) 0	(b) 0
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	None	

(4) Alternatives	None
(5) Information Sources	<a href="https://www.atf.gov/firearms/national-tracing-center">https://www.atf.gov/firearms/national-tracing-center</a> §52-25.1

**Changes to Number of Regulatory Requirements**

**Table 5: Regulatory Reduction**

For each individual action, please fill out the appropriate chart to reflect any change in regulatory requirements, costs, regulatory stringency, or the overall length of any guidance documents.

*Change in Regulatory Requirements*

VAC Section(s) Involved*	Authority of Change	Initial Count	Additions	Subtractions	Net Change
19VAC30-115	<b>Statutory:</b>	<b>4</b>			0
	<b>Discretionary:</b>	<b>0</b>			0
<b>Total Net Change of Statutory Requirements:</b>					<b>0</b>
<b>Total Net Change of Discretionary Requirements:</b>					<b>0</b>

*Cost Reductions or Increases (if applicable)*

VAC Section(s) Involved*	Description of Regulatory Requirement	Initial Cost	New Cost	Overall Cost Savings/Increases
N/A				

*Other Decreases or Increases in Regulatory Stringency (if applicable)*

VAC Section(s) Involved*	Description of Regulatory Change	Overview of How It Reduces or Increases Regulatory Burden
N/A		

*Length of Guidance Documents (only applicable if guidance document is being revised)*

Title of Guidance Document	Original Length	New Length	Net Change in Length
N/A			

\*If the agency is modifying a guidance document that has regulatory requirements, it should report any change in requirements in the appropriate chart(s).