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## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	State Board of Elections
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	1VAC20-70-30
<b>Regulation title</b>	Material Omissions from Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots.
<b>Action title</b>	Substantial Compliance for Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots
<b>Final agency action date</b>	6/25/2013
<b>Document preparation date</b>	6/25/2013

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### Summary

*Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

This regulation provides a substantial compliance standard for deficiencies related to assembling the voted ballot package for return to local election officials. It amends an existing regulation defining material omissions from Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots.

### 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.*

The State Board Elections at its meeting on June 25, 2013, approved the amendment to the regulation titled Material Omissions from Absentee Ballots, 1 VAC 20-70-30.

### Family impact

*Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.*

None.