



## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	State Board of Elections
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	1 VAC20-45-10 through 20-45-40, Forms
<b>Regulation title</b>	Chapter 45 Absent Military and Overseas Voters
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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.*

The State Board of Elections is proposing a new Chapter 45 to collect all of its regulations dealing with absent military and overseas voters. This structure follows 2012 legislation enacting a new Chapter 4.1 of Title 24.2 for Virginia's enactment of the Uniform Military and Overseas Voters Act. The recommendation to restructure the regulations results from the periodic reviews of Chapters 40 and 70. Two federal form references are updated.

### 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 10, 2014, approved new Chapter 45 of its regulations titled Chapter 45 Absent Military and Overseas Voters.

**Family impact**

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

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None.