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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	2 VAC 5-370
Regulation title	Rules and Regulations for the Enforcement of the Virginia Animal Remedies Law
Action title	Changing Title 3.1 references to Title 3.2 as a result of the recodification of Title 3.1
Final agency action date	December 4, 2008
Document preparation date	January 6, 2009

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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 recodification of Title 3.1, which became effective October 1, 2008, makes it necessary to update any Title 3.1 reference in the regulation with the new Title 3.2.

This regulatory action will delete the reference to § 3.1-837 of the Code of Virginia in Section 10 of the regulation and replace it with § 3.2-4912 of the Code of Virginia.

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.

On December 4, 2008, the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services approved the change to 2VAC5-370, Rules and Regulations for the Enforcement of the Virginia Animal Remedies Law.

Family impact

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

This regulatory action will have no impact on the institution of the family and family stability.