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Exempt Action: Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Virginia State Police
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) Chapter citation(s)	19 VAC 30-190
VAC Chapter title(s)	Regulations Relating to the Issuance of Nonresident Concealed Handgun Carry Permits
Action title	2023 Amendments to the Regulations Relating to the Issuance of Nonresident Concealed Handgun Carry Permits – EO19-FINAL /EXEMPT
Final agency action date	9-26-2023
Date this document prepared	10-18-2023

This information is required for executive branch review pursuant to Executive Order 19 (2022) (EO 19), any instructions or procedures issued by the Office of Regulatory Management (ORM) or the Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) pursuant to EO 19. In addition, this information is required by the Virginia Registrar of Regulations pursuant to the Virginia Register Act (§ 2.2-4100 et seq. of the Code of Virginia). Regulations must conform to the Regulations for Filing and Publishing Agency Regulations (1 VAC 7-10), and the *Form and Style Requirements for the Virginia Register of Regulations and Virginia Administrative Code*.

Brief Summary

Provide a brief summary (preferably no more than 2 or 3 paragraphs) of this regulatory change (i.e., new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or repeal of an existing regulation). Alert the reader to all substantive matters. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

Makes technical corrections to and eliminates some sections from the Regulations Relating to the Issuance of Nonresident Concealed Handgun Carry Permits following a full review of the Regulation as mandated by Executive Order 19. This Action amends sections 19VAC30-190-20 and 19VAC30-190-110. These changes resulted in the removal of one mandate.

Mandate and Impetus

Identify the mandate for this regulatory change and any other impetus that specifically prompted its initiation (e.g., new or modified mandate, internal staff review, petition for rulemaking, periodic review, or board decision). For purposes of executive branch review, "mandate" has the same meaning as defined in the ORM procedures, "a directive from the General Assembly, the federal government, or a court that requires that a regulation be promulgated, amended, or repealed in whole or part."

Executive Order 19 (EO-19) and Executive Directive 1 (ED-1) ordered all Executive Branch Agencies of the Commonwealth to review all their regulations with a focus on ensuring agency regulatory requirements are enacted in a manner so as to ensure they meet the needs of the Commonwealth while imposing the least burden and cost on business and citizens of the Commonwealth. As a result of that review these amendments make technical corrections to the Regulations Relating to the Issuance of Nonresident Concealed Handgun Carry Permits.

Statement of Final Agency Action

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 September 26, 2023, the Virginia State Police adopted final amended regulations for 19VAC30-190, Regulations Relating to the Issuance of Nonresident Concealed Handgun Carry Permits. The amendments alter certain sections in 19VAC30-190 as follows:

- **19VAC30-190-20** How to Apply. The requirement that a brochure be provided has been removed. The Supreme Court of Virginia is statutorily mandated to provide this information on their website. Removes one discretionary mandate.
- **19VAC30-190-110** Change of address. The section was reorganized to encourage electronic reporting of change of address and to update the mailing address for such requests.