

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jamie L. Green
Commissioner
Virginia Marine Resources Commission

FROM: Kelci A. Block 
Assistant Attorney General

DATE: November 22, 2023

RE: Proposed Regulation Amendments

It is my opinion that the Virginia Marine Resources Commission has authority to promulgate the proposed amendments to the following regulations under Va. Code § 28.2-201:

- 4 VAC 20-780
- 4 VAC 20-790
- 4 VAC 20-810
- 4 VAC 20-850
- 4 VAC 20-860
- 4 VAC 20-830
- 4 VAC 20-770

It is further my opinion that the regulations are exempt from the provisions of the Virginia Administrative Process Act pursuant to §2.2-4006(A)(11) of the Code of Virginia.

The foregoing conclusion is my own. It does not constitute an opinion, formal or informal, of the Attorney General. If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.