



## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	2 VAC 20-11
<b>Regulation title</b>	Public Participation Guidelines
<b>Action title</b>	Repeals 2 VAC 20-11, Public Participation Guidelines
<b>Final agency action date</b>	August 7, 2012
<b>Document preparation date</b>	August 14, 2012

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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.*

As part of Governor McDonnell's reform and restructuring of state government, the 2012 General Assembly Session abolished the Pesticide Control Board and transferred its duties to the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

2VAC20-11 *et seq.* establishes the public participation guidelines adopted by the Pesticide Control Board. This regulation is identical to the public participation guidelines adopted by the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services (BACS), as both agencies adopted the model public participation guidelines issued by the Department of Planning and Budget. As the BACS has adopted public participation guidelines, 2VAC20-11 *et seq.* does not need to be transferred to the BACS and may be repealed.

### 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.*

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On August 7, 2012, the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services adopted actions to formally repeal 2VAC20-11 *et seq.*, *Public Participation Guidelines*.

### Family impact

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

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