

State Agency Guide to Emergency Regulatory Process

An emergency regulation:

--Is promulgated if there is an "emergency situation" or state law requires a regulation be promulgated within 280 days.

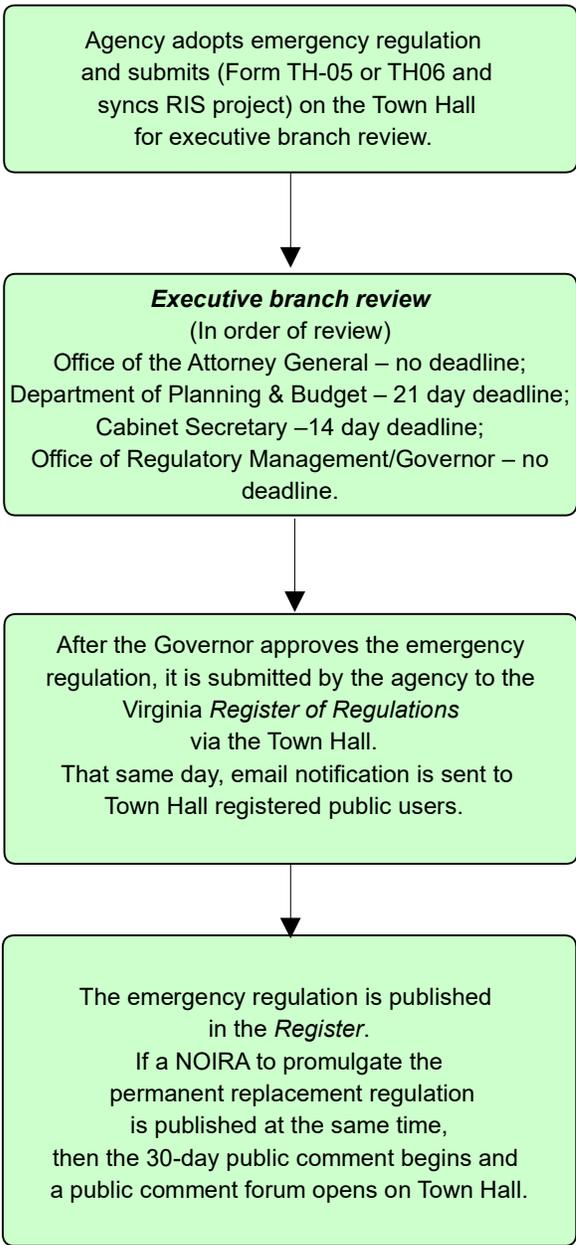
--Can be effective upon filing with the *Virginia Register of Regulations* or on a later date selected by the agency.

--Is a temporary regulation. Initially effective for up to 18 months, an emergency regulation may be extended for an additional 6 months if the Governor approves (for a total of 2 years).

If the plan is to make the emergency regulation permanent, then an Emergency/NOIRA stage must be filed on the Town Hall to begin the process of promulgating the permanent regulation.

Sources: Section 2.2-4011 of the Code of Virginia and Office of Regulatory Management Procedures (2022) to implement Executive Order 19 (2022)

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