



## **Economic Impact Analysis Virginia Department of Planning and Budget**

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### **19 VAC 30-160– Regulations Relating to Standards and Specifications for the Safety Lights for Farm Tractors in Excess of 108 Inches in Width**

**Department of State Police**

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The Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) has analyzed the economic impact of this proposed regulation in accordance with Section 9-6.14:7.1.G of the Administrative Process Act and Executive Order Number 25 (98). Section 9-6.14:7.1.G requires that such economic impact analyses include, but need not be limited to, the projected number of businesses or other entities to whom the regulation would apply, the identity of any localities and types of businesses or other entities particularly affected, the projected number of persons and employment positions to be affected, the projected costs to affected businesses or entities to implement or comply with the regulation, and the impact on the use and value of private property. The analysis presented below represents DPB's best estimate of these economic impacts.

### **Summary of the Proposed Regulation**

These regulations establish specifications for safety lights used on farm tractors or agricultural multi-purpose drying units in excess of 108 inches in width which are hauled, propelled, transported or moved on the highway. The Department of State Police proposes to update language in these regulations in order to achieve consistency with the most up-to-date Society of Automotive Engineers standards.

### **Estimated Economic Impact**

According to the department, the proposed new language will not cause any safety lights that are currently approved for use to no longer be approved for use. Additionally, the proposed new language will not cause any design of safety lights to become approved that is not currently approved. Thus, the proposed new language, if implemented, will not have any economic impact.

## **Businesses and Entities Affected**

The proposed regulations apply to all farmers with tractors or agricultural multi-purpose drying units in excess of 108 inches in width. The number of farmers with tractors or agricultural multi-purpose drying units in excess of 108 inches in width within the Commonwealth is not known.

## **Localities Particularly Affected**

The proposed regulations apply to localities throughout the Commonwealth.

## **Projected Impact on Employment**

The introduction of the proposed regulations should not affect employment.

## **Effects on the Use and Value of Private Property**

The introduction of the proposed regulations should not affect private property.