

Office of Regulatory Management
Economic Review Form

Agency name	Cemetery Board
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) Chapter citation(s)	18 VAC 47-20
VAC Chapter title(s)	Cemetery Board Rules and Regulations
Action title	Periodic Review
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Regulatory Stage (including Issuance of Guidance Documents)	Periodic Review

Cost Benefit Analysis

Complete Tables 1a and 1b for all regulatory actions. You do not need to complete Table 1c if the regulatory action is required by state statute or federal statute or regulation and leaves no discretion in its implementation.

Table 1a should provide analysis for the regulatory approach you are taking. Table 1b should provide analysis for the approach of leaving the current regulations intact (i.e., no further change is implemented). Table 1c should provide analysis for at least one alternative approach. You should not limit yourself to one alternative, however, and can add additional charts as needed.

Report both direct and indirect costs and benefits that can be monetized in Boxes 1 and 2. Report direct and indirect costs and benefits that cannot be monetized in Box 4. See the ORM Regulatory Economic Analysis Manual for additional guidance.

Impact on Local Partners

Use this chart to describe impacts on local partners. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Description of Impact on Local Partners

- There are no impacted local partners. Local partners and other state entities are expressly exempted in the Code of Virginia from all Board requirements.

Impacts on Families

Use this chart to describe impacts on families. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Description of Impact on Families

- The rules governing cemeteries impact all families of individuals interred in Virginia. Cemetery rules govern the contracts families enter into with the cemetery for burial needs, as well as the maintenance of the cemeteries themselves. Families are impacted when they utilize burial services for their loved ones as well as when they visit their gravesites.

Impacts on Small Businesses

Use this chart to describe impacts on small businesses. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Description of Impact on Small Businesses

- Many cemeteries in Virginia are small businesses and would be impacted by the regulation of the company, compliance officer, and sales personnel. The Board implements the financial and professional conduct requirements laid out in the Code of Virginia, so small business financial practices, personnel administration, and operational practices are impacted by the regulations.

Changes to Number of Regulatory Requirements

Not applicable.