



## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Department of Corrections
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	6VAC15-31
<b>Regulation title</b>	Standards for State Correctional Facilities
<b>Action title</b>	Repeal Standards for State Correctional Facilities
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### Summary

This action is to repeal 6VAC15-31, Standards for State Correctional Facilities, as unneeded. These regulations were established under authority of §53.1-5 of the Code of Virginia which was changed by Chapter 375 of the 2011 Acts of the General Assembly so that the Board of Corrections no longer has the authority to set standards for state correctional facilities.

### Statement of final agency action

The Board of Corrections voted on October 19, 2011 to repeal 6VAC15-31, Standards for State Correctional Facilities.

### Family impact

There is no anticipated impact on families.