



Economic Impact Analysis Virginia Department of Planning and Budget

18 VAC 10-10: Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects, Rules and Regulations Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

October 9, 2003

The Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) has analyzed the economic impact of this proposed regulation in accordance with Section 2.2-4007.G of the Administrative Process Act and Executive Order Number 21 (02). Section 2.2-4007.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

The Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects (board) proposes to amend its Public Participation Guideline regulations for clarity.

Estimated Economic Impact

The board proposes to amend regulatory language for clarity. For example, the proposed regulations specify that the term "Agency" refers to the board. The proposed changes will have no economic impact.

Businesses and Entities Affected

The proposed regulations affect the 33,000¹ architects, professional engineers, land surveyors, certified interior designers, landscape architects, and associated firms that are regulated by the board, as well as other parties interested in the board's regulations.

Localities Particularly Affected

The proposed regulations affect all Virginia localities.

Projected Impact on Employment

The proposed changes will not affect employment.

Effects on the Use and Value of Private Property

The proposed changes are unlikely to affect the use and value of private property.

¹ Approximate figure from the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation