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MEMORANDUM

TO: Col. Gary Settle, Superintendent  
Department of State Police

FROM: Michael A. Jagels  
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DATE: July 10, 2020

SUBJECT: Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Rules and Regulations – 19 VAC 30-70.

In response to a request from the Department of State Police, I have reviewed the proposed final amendments to the regulations to be set forth in 19 VAC 30-70 relating to Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Rules and Regulations. The amendments alter sections 19VAC30-70-1, 19VAC30-70-9, 19VAC30-70-9.1, 19VAC30-70-9.2, 19VAC30-70-9.3, 19VAC30-70-10.1, 19VAC30-70-25, 19VAC30-70-40, 19VAC30-70-80, 19VAC30-70-140, 19VAC30-70-160, 19VAC30-70-190, and 19VAC30-70-580.

Upon review of the aforesaid amendments, I find them to be consistent with the statutory authority conferred by § 52-8.4 of the Code of Virginia, and in conformity with existing statutory provisions. The changes to the regulations are exempted from the Administrative Process Act, pursuant to § 2.2-4002 or § 2.2-4006 of the Code of Virginia.

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