



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

11 VAC 15-13 Public Participation Guidelines
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
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The Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) has analyzed the economic impact of this proposed regulation in accordance with § 2.2-4007.04 of the Code of Virginia (Code) and Executive Order 19. The analysis presented below represents DPB's best estimate of the potential economic impacts as of the date of this analysis.¹

Summary of the Proposed Amendments to Regulation

The Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) proposes to repeal the existing Charitable Gaming Board (Board) *Public Participation Guidelines* (11 VAC 15-13) regulation.

Background

Chapters 554 and 609 of the 2022 *Acts of Assembly* (i) eliminated the provisions of the Code of Virginia that authorized the Board to promulgate regulations, (ii) reclassified the Board as an advisory board within the meaning of Code § 2.2-2100, and (iii) authorized the Commissioner to promulgate regulations to carry out the provisions of the Charitable Gaming Law (Article 1.1:1 of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2 of the Code). Chapters 554 and 609 provide, in part, that the regulations of the Charitable Gaming Board shall be administered by VDACS and shall remain in full force and effect until the Commissioner promulgates regulations. As such, it is necessary that the Commissioner repeals the existing PPG regulation (11 VAC 15-13) through this regulatory action and that the Commissioner, through a separate regulatory action,²

¹ See Code § 2.2-4007.04 (A).

² See <https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewAction.cfm?actionid=6879>.

promulgates a new PPG. The repeal of 11VAC15-13 and the promulgation of 11VAC20-10 will have the same effective date.

Estimated Benefits and Costs

Repealing the existing PPG regulation, along with the simultaneous promulgation of its replacement, would have no impact on requirements, but may nevertheless be beneficial by ensuring that the Virginia Administrative Code does not include a regulation for a Board that no longer has the authority to promulgate regulations.

Businesses and Other Entities Affected

The proposed repeal may affect readers of regulations.

The Code requires DPB to assess whether an adverse impact may result from the proposed regulation. An adverse impact is indicated if there is any increase in net cost or reduction in net benefit for any entity, even if the benefits exceed the costs for all entities combined. Repealing the existing PPG regulation, along with the simultaneous promulgation of its replacement, would neither increase net costs nor reduce net benefits. Thus, no adverse impact is indicated.

Small Businesses³ Affected:⁴

The proposed repeal does not adversely affect small businesses.

Localities⁵ Affected⁶

The proposed repeal neither disproportionately affects particular localities nor affects costs for local governments.

Projected Impact on Employment

The proposed repeal does not affect employment.

Effects on the Use and Value of Private Property

The proposed repeal affects neither the use and value of private property nor real estate development costs.

³ Pursuant to § 2.2-4007.04 of the Code of Virginia, small business is defined as “a business entity, including its affiliates, that (i) is independently owned and operated and (ii) employs fewer than 500 full-time employees or has gross annual sales of less than \$6 million.”

⁴ See Code § 2.2-4007.04 (A.2). and Code § 2.2-4007.1 (C).

⁵ “Locality” can refer to either local governments or the locations in the Commonwealth where the activities relevant to the regulatory change are most likely to occur.

⁶ Code § 2.2-4007.04 defines “particularly affected” as bearing disproportionate material impact.