



Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

Agency Response to Economic Impact Analysis

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The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) agrees with the Department of Planning and Budget's Economic Impact Analysis of 6 VAC20-50, Rules Relating to Compulsory Minimum Training Standards for Jailors or Custodial Officers, Courthouse and Courtroom Security Officers and Process Service Officers [\[6 VAC 20 - 50\]](#). The proposed amendments affect the 39 certified criminal justice training academies, their staff, newly hired deputy sheriffs, jail officers, courthouse and courtroom security officers, and civil process officers, and their employing agencies. DCJS agrees that basic training was successfully completed at the training academies by 784 jail officers and deputy sheriffs, and by 420 courthouse/courtroom security officers and civil process officers in 2022, at the time this information was requested by DPB. This action was first submitted to DPB as a NOIRA in May of 2021, and since approved by the Committee on Training and the Criminal Justice Services Board, no additional changes have been made to the training standards or the regulatory text.

DPB's assessment that the proposed amendments do not appear to adversely affect small businesses nor real estate development costs is accurate and agrees that the only localities affected are those that have jails that currently provide fewer than 120 hour of field training for their new officers.

DCJS supports DPB's assessment and is in agreement with the published EIA.