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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Department of Criminal Justice Services
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)	6 VAC 20-171
Regulation title(s)	Regulations Relating to Private Security Services
Action title	Repeal Chapter 171 and Replace with Three Individual Chapters for Private Security Services Businesses, Training Schools and Registered Personnel.
Final agency action date	June 12, 2014
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Brief summary

Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, proposed amendments to the existing regulation, or the regulation proposed to be repealed. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

The Criminal Justice Services Board proposes to repeal the current Regulations Relating to Private Security Services (6VAC20-171 et seq.) and replace it with individual chapters that separate the three main components of the private security industry: Businesses, Training Schools and Registered Personnel.

The Regulations Relating to Private Security Services were initially promulgated in 1994 and since that time have been amended to include additional categories of private security industries. Each inclusion

has increased the size and complexity of the regulations. The current regulations combine the licensing requirements for businesses, the certification requirements for training schools and the registration requirements for registered personnel into one large chapter. Separating these three distinct subjects into their own chapters based on related topics enables the public and regulated community to easily locate and comprehend the standards, procedures and requirements that apply to them. Structuring the regulations in this manner allows for better organization and the reader can move easily from one section to another. Lastly, creating individual chapters will allow the Board to address future regulatory actions specific to the individual regulated community.

There are no substantive changes to the requirements established in the current regulations under Chapter 171. The three new chapters only reflect changes in style, form, and a few corrections of technical errors.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including: 1) the date the action was taken; 2) the name of the agency taking the action; and 3) the title of the regulation.

On June 14, 2014, the Criminal Justice Services Board approved the Department of Criminal Justice Services to file an exempt action pursuant to the Administrative Process Act to repeal the Regulations Relating to Private Security Services (6VAC20-171) and replace it with three separate chapters for Regulations Relating to Private Security Services Businesses, Private Security Services Training Schools and Private Security Services Registered Personnel.

Family impact

Please assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.

This regulatory action has no impact on the institution of the family and family stability.
