



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Department of General Services
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	1 VAC 30-80 and 1 VAC 30-90
Regulation title	Rules and regulations governing the Division of Forensic Science in acceptance of evidence for scientific investigation.
Action title	Repeal 1VAC 30-80 Rules and regulations governing DFS acceptance of evidence for scientific investigation.
Final agency action date	
Document preparation date	September 26, 2012

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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

This action is to repeal 1VAC 30-80 and 1 VAC 30-90 as Department of General Services (DGS) no longer has statutory authority to promulgate regulations for the Division (now Department) of Forensic Science. The 1996 Acts of Assembly, Chapter 154, 1.10 transferred the Division of Forensic Science from the Department of General Services to the Department of Criminal Justice Services. The DGS regulations have not been previously repealed.

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 September 26, 2012, the Department of General Services repeals the regulations entitled 1VAC 30-80, Rules and regulations governing the Division of Forensic Science in acceptance of evidence for scientific investigation and repeals 1VAC 30-90 Regulations for the Approval of Field Tests for Detection of Drugs.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

None