

FINAL
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
ON BEHALF OF
THE SAFETY AND HEALTH CODES BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
THURSDAY, October 26, 2017

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Not Required
Ms. Anna Jolly

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. C. Ray Davenport, Commissioner, Department of Labor & Industry
Mr. Bill Burge, Assistant Commissioner
Ms. Regina Cobb, Senior Management Analyst
Mr. John Crisanti, Manager, Office of Policy and Planning
Mr. Robert Feild, Senior Staff Attorney

OTHERS PRESENT: Mr. Scott Kalis, Occupational Safety & Health Manager, City of Virginia Beach
Ms. Lisa A. Wright, Court Reporter, Chandler & Halasz, Stenographic Court Reporters

On behalf of the Department of Labor and Industry, Ms. Regina Cobb, Senior Management Analyst, called the Public Hearing to order at 10:00 a.m. to receive public comments on the Safety and Health Codes Board's Proposed Amendments to the Administrative Regulation for the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health (VOSH) Program; State and Local Government Penalties, 16VAC25-60, *et. seq.*

Ms. Cobb then explained that the sole purpose of the hearing was for the Department, on behalf of the Board, to take comments from the public regarding the Board's Proposed Amendments to the Administrative Regulation for the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health (VOSH) Program; State and Local Government Penalties, 16VAC25-60, *et. seq.*

There was one speaker who appeared to present comments - Mr. Scott Kalis, Occupational Safety and Health Manager, City of Virginia Beach, VA. Mr. Kalis asked that language be included in this proposed Va. Code amendment to include a penalty reduction system similar to the current program in place for application with private businesses, and that public entities be allowed the same manner of consideration when determining final penalty assessments and recording of citations, where appropriate.

Ms. Cobb thanked Mr. Kalis for his comments and adjourned the hearing at 10:30 a.m.