

## Fast-track process:

# Public Guide to Fast-track Regulatory Process

The fast-track process is a one-stage process for promulgating a regulation that is expected to be noncontroversial.

Sources: Section 2.2-4012.1 of the Code of Virginia and Office of Regulatory Management Procedures (2022) to implement Executive Order 19 (2022)

Fast-track regulation is adopted and submitted on the Town Hall website for executive branch review.

### Executive branch review

(In order of review)

Office of the Attorney General  
Department of Planning and Budget  
Cabinet Secretary


Office of Regulatory Management/Governor

Within 14 days of approval by Governor, agency submits fast-track regulation to the *Virginia Register of Regulations* via the Town Hall.

Town Hall will send an email notification to registered public users five days before publication in the *Register*.

Fast-track regulation is published in the *Register*, the 30-day public comment period begins, and Town Hall public comment forum opens.

The regulation becomes effective 15 days after the close of the public comment period unless objections are filed, the action is withdrawn, or the agency specifies a later date.

  
For more information,  
visit the  
*Virginia Regulatory Town Hall*  
at  
[townhall.virginia.gov](http://townhall.virginia.gov)

If objections are received from any of the following during the public comment period, the publication of the fast-track action will serve as the NOIRA and the standard rulemaking process may be used to promulgate the regulation:

- Any member of the applicable standing committee of Senate,
- Any member of the applicable standing committee of the House of Delegates,
- Any member of the Joint Commission on Administrative Rules, or
- 10 or more members of the public

