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Petition for Rule-making

The Code of Virginia (§2.2-4007) and the Public Participation Guidelines of this board require a person who wishes to petition the board to develop a new regulation or amend an existing regulation to provide certain information. Within 14 days of receiving a valid petition, the board will notify the petitioner and send a notice to the Register of Regulations identifying the petitioner, the nature of the request and the plan for responding to the petition. Following publication of the petition in the Register, a 21-day comment period will begin to allow written comment on the petition. Within 90 days after the comment period, the board will issue a written decision on the petition. If the board has not met within that 90-day period, the decision will be issued no later than 14 days after it next meets.

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| Please provide the information requested below. (Print or Type) | | |
| Petitioner's full name (Last, First, Middle initial, Suffix,) | | |
| Street Address | Area Code and Telephone Number | |
| City | State | Zip Code |
| Email Address (optional) | Fax (optional) | |

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| Respond to the following questions: | |
| 1. | What regulation are you petitioning the board to amend? Please state the title of the regulation and the section/sections you want the board to consider amending. |
| 2. | Please summarize the substance of the change you are requesting and state the rationale or purpose for the new or amended rule. |
| 3. | State the legal authority of the board to take the action requested. In general, the legal authority for the adoption of regulations by the board is found in § 54.1-2400 of the Code of Virginia. If there is <u>other</u> legal authority for promulgation of a regulation, please provide that Code reference. |
| Signature: | Date: |