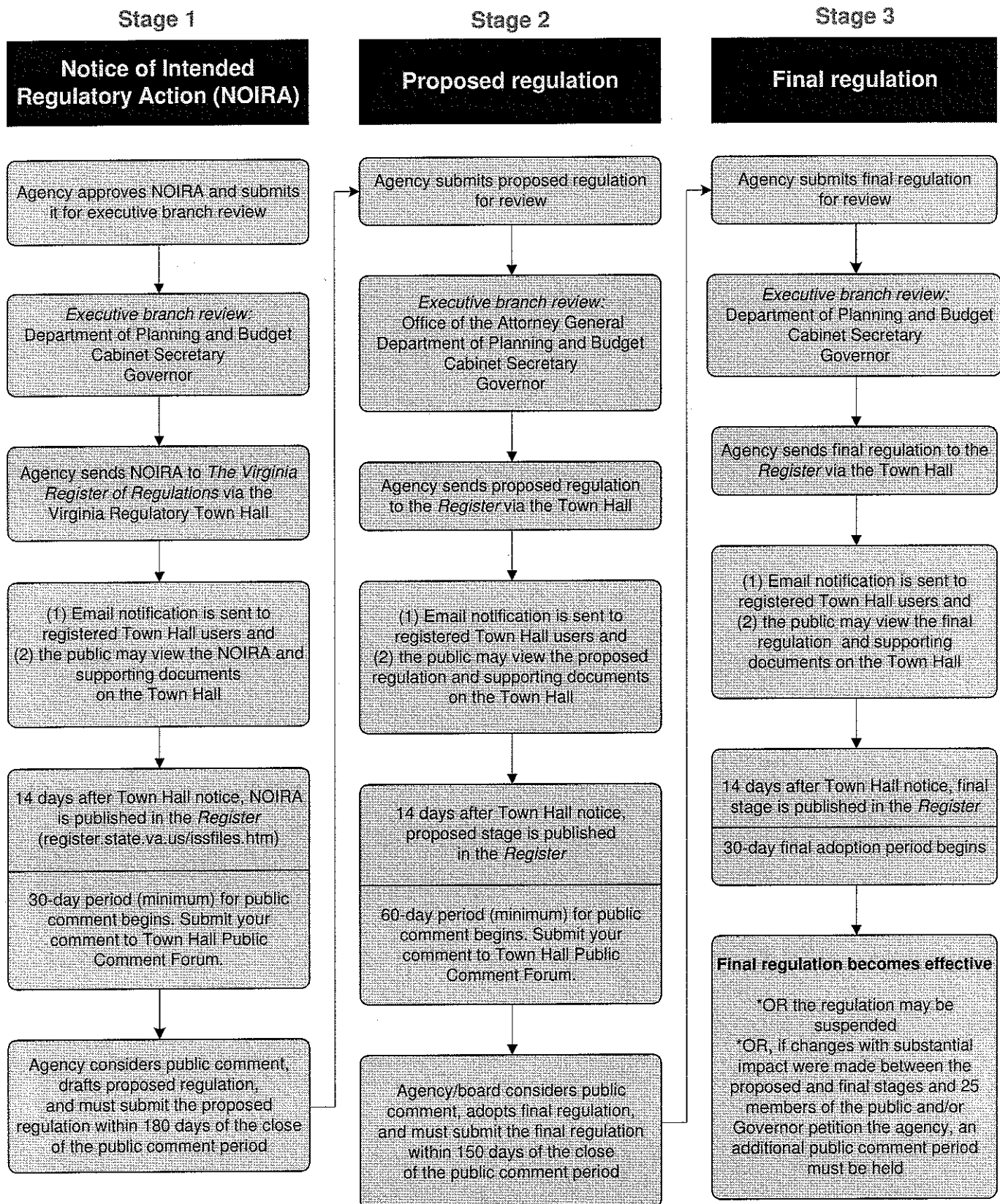


# Standard regulatory process: Detailed outline



Sources: Section 2.2-4006 through 2.2-4017 of the Code of Virginia (Article 2 of Administrative Process Act) and Executive Order 21 (2002)  
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# Emergency regulations

## An emergency regulation:

--may be effective for up to one year;

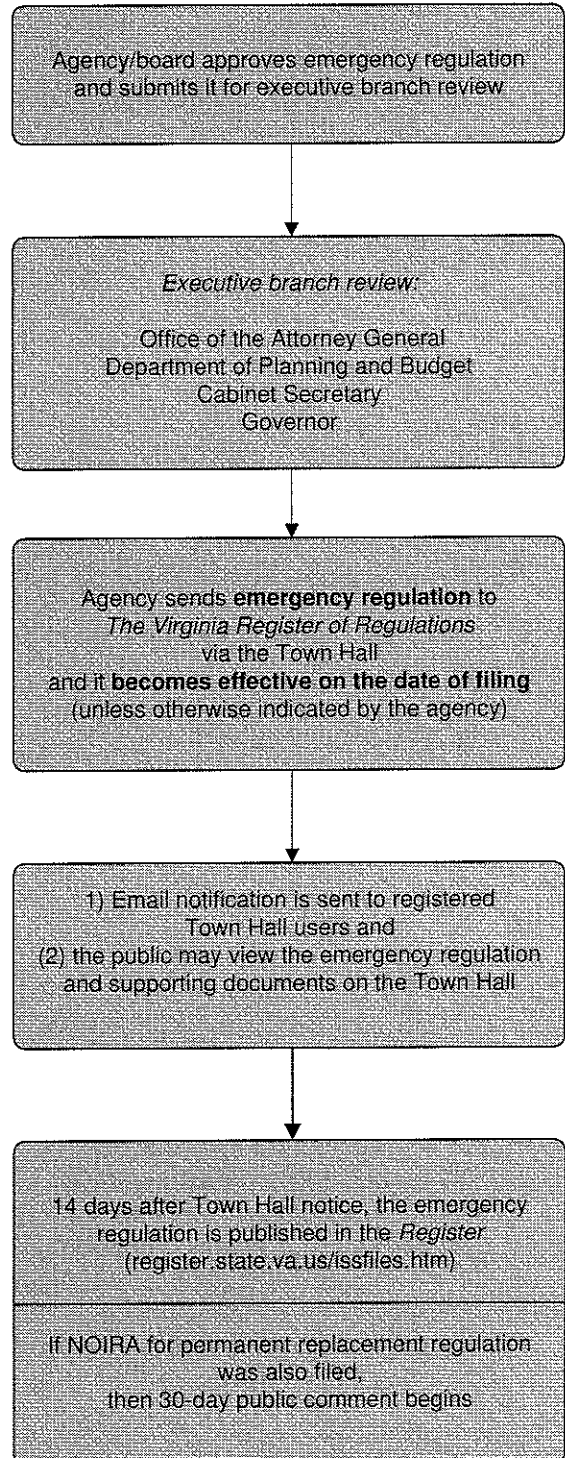
--may become effective upon approval by the Governor and filing with the Registrar of Regulations;

--may be promulgated if there is an "emergency situation" (1) involving an imminent threat to public health or safety or (2) in which Virginia statutory law or the appropriation act or federal law or federal regulation requires that a regulation be effective in 280 days or less from its enactment, and the regulation is not exempt; and

--is usually replaced with a permanent regulation; therefore, a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) to promulgate the permanent replacement regulation is often filed at the same time as the emergency regulation.

Source: Section 2.2-4011 of the Code of Virginia

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