

**Small Business Administration  
Office of Policy, Planning and Liaison**

**Date:** 6/27/2019

**TITLE:**

Ownership and Control of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Concern

**RIN:** 3245-AG85

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Pub. L. 114-328, Sec. 1832, 1835

**CFR CITATION:** 13 CFR Part 125

**ABSTRACT:**

The Small Business Administration (SBA) proposes to amend its regulations to implement provisions of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (NDAA FY 2017). The NDAA FY 2017 placed the responsibility for issuing regulations relating to ownership and control for the Department of Veterans Affairs verification of Veteran-Owned (VO) and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned (SDVO) Small Business Concern (SBC) with the SBA. Pursuant to NDAA FY 2017, there will be one definition of ownership and control for these concerns, which will apply to the Department of Veterans Affairs in its verification and Vets First Contracting Program procurements, and all other government acquisitions which require self-certification. The legislation provides that in certain circumstances a firm can qualify as VO or SDVO when there is a surviving spouse or an employee stock option plan (ESOP).

**TIMETABLE:**

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>FR CITE*</b>
NPRM	1/29/2018	83 FR 4005
NPRM Comment End Period	3/30/2018	
NFRM (Final Rule)	9/28/2018	83 FR 48908
Effective Date:	10/1/2018	83 FR 48908

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

To access the Reginfo.gov website please go to: <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/>

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2018-12-04/pdf/2018-25705.pdf>

**FAR CASE NUMBER:** 2019-003; 2019-004; and 2019-008

For Information on the FAR case status please go to:

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