

TABLE 7—ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF ANNUAL PRA BURDEN—Continued

OMB control No.	Subject of 311	Number of expected respondents	Average total annual burden hours <sup>a</sup>	Total cost per regulation <sup>b</sup>
1506–0071 .....	North Korea .....	.....	6.35	762.44
1506–0036 .....	Syria .....	.....	6.35	762.44
Total PRA Burden Hours and Cost .....			40.22	4,828.80

<sup>a</sup> Values are calculated using the three-year average estimate of annual burden hours per respondent multiplied by the number of expected respondents, rounded to nearest hundredth hour. See Table 4.

<sup>b</sup> FinCEN applies a standard hourly compensation rate of \$120.07 based on the average hourly cost of labor required to complete BSA-related compliance tasks at financial institutions. See Foreign Shell Bank Renewal at 90 FR 21996.

Under the PRA, FinCEN as a federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Records required to be retained under the BSA must be retained for five years.

*General Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in a request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (5) estimates of capital or start-up costs, cost of operation and maintenance, and cost involved in purchasing services.

**III. Additional Requests for Comment**

In connection with a variety of initiatives FinCEN is undertaking to implement the AML Act, FinCEN intends to conduct additional assessments of the PRA burden associated with BSA requirements. To assist with those activities, FinCEN is requesting comments in response to the following additional questions:

1. Because FinCEN cannot directly ascertain the number of covered financial institutions that maintain foreign correspondent accounts at any given time, it relies on the methodology described above to estimate the number of expected respondents per year. Are there alternative information sources or approaches that would provide more accurate estimates? If feasible, please

provide specific references or descriptions.

2. Are FinCEN’s assumptions about how and when expected respondents provide requisite notifications to foreign correspondent account holders consistent with common market practices? If not, are differences in practice significant enough to warrant revised burden and cost estimates? If so, please provide information to support such revision information.

3. The estimates in this notice do not include an itemized cost for technology. Are the incremental costs of third-party technology services or software used to comply with special measures and to document such compliance identifiable and substantial enough that an additional, separate cost estimate is appropriate? If so, please provide information to support general estimation.

4. The estimates in this notice do not include an itemized cost for data storage. Are the incremental costs of technology used to communicate, record, and store the materials necessary to comply with special measures identifiable and substantial enough that an additional, separate cost estimate is appropriate? If so, please provide information to support general estimation.

**Andrea M. Gacki,**  
*Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY**

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Appointment of Members of the Legal Division to the Performance Review Board, Internal Revenue Service**

Under the authority granted to me as Acting Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service by the General Counsel of the Department of the Treasury by

the Civil Service Reform Act, I have appointed the following persons to the Legal Division Performance Review Board, Internal Revenue Service Panel:

1. Tyler S. Badgley, Deputy General Counsel, Department of the Treasury—Chair
  2. Edward T. Killen, Commissioner, Tax Exempt and Government Entities (IRS)
  3. Krishna Vallabhaneni, Tax Legislative Counsel, Office of Tax Policy (Treasury)
- Alternate:* Kevin M. Salinger, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy (Treasury)

This publication is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

**Kenneth J. Kies,**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY**

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Appointment of Members of the Legal Division to the Performance Review Board, Internal Revenue Service**

Under the authority granted to me as Acting Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service by the General Counsel of the Department of the Treasury by General Counsel Directive 15, pursuant to the Civil Service Reform Act, I have appointed the following persons to the Legal Division Performance Review Board, Internal Revenue Service Panel:

1. William M. Paul, Deputy Chief Counsel (Technical)
2. Julie Hanlon-Bolton, Associate Chief Counsel (Income Tax and Accounting)
3. Joseph A. Spires, Division Counsel (Litigation and Advisory)
4. Gary E. Sharp, Associate Chief Counsel (General Legal Services)
5. Edith M. Shine, Associate Chief Counsel (Finance and Management)

*Alternate:* Holly A. Porter, Associate Chief Counsel (Energy, Credits and Excise Tax)

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**Kenneth J. Kies,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0525]

### Agency Information Collection

#### Activity: VA MATIC Enrollment/Change

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 9, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be submitted through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

*Program-Specific information:* Kendra McCleave, 202–461–9568, [kendra.mccleave@va.gov](mailto:kendra.mccleave@va.gov).

*VA PRA information:* Dorothy Glasgow, 202–461–1084, [VAPRA@va.gov](mailto:VAPRA@va.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the

quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

*Title:* VA MATIC Enrollment/Change (29–0165).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0525.  
<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAsearch> (Once at this link, you can enter the OMB Control Number to find the historical versions of this Information Collection).

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* The form is used by the insured to enroll or change the account number and/or bank from which a VA MATIC deduction was previously authorized. The information requested is authorized by law, 38 U.S.C. 1908.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 417 hours.  
*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 5 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

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*Acting, VA PRA Clearance Officer, (Alt.) Office of Information Technology/Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0784]

### Agency Information Collection

#### Activity: Application for Pre-Need Determination of Eligibility for Burial

**AGENCY:** National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Cemetery Administration (NCA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved

collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 9, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be submitted through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

*Program-Specific information:* Brian Hurley, 202–957–2093, [Brian.Hurley1@va.gov](mailto:Brian.Hurley1@va.gov).

*VA PRA information:* Dorothy Glasgow, (202) 461–1084, [vapra@va.gov](mailto:vapra@va.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, NCA invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of NCA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NCA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Application for Pre-Need Determination of Eligibility for Burial, VA Form 40–10007.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0784.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* This information (VA Form 40–10007) is used to collect information from Veterans and service members who wish to determine their eligibility for burial in a VA national cemetery prior to their time of need for planning purposes. The data will be used for this purpose. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The burden increased since the previous approval due to an increase in the number of respondents and responses. The number of respondents increased to 50,000 from the previous approval of 47,400 in 2023. Due to more respondents and an increase in the hourly wage rate, the cost to respondents increased from \$442,558 to \$524,667 resulting in an increase of \$82,109 in respondent cost. The cost to the Federal Government