

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 29.1-103.1, relating to the control*  
3 *and eradication of wildlife diseases.*

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5 Approved

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6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 29.1-103.1 as follows:**

8 *§ 29.1-103.1. Control and eradication of wildlife diseases; Board authorized to promulgate*  
9 *regulations.*

10 *The Board, in consultation with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the*  
11 *State Veterinarian, and representatives of appropriate agriculture agencies and organizations, may*  
12 *promulgate regulations pertaining to diseases in wildlife populations. The regulations shall include, but*  
13 *not be limited to, (i) measures to be implemented to eradicate or prevent the spread of such diseases*  
14 *and (ii) procedures for the condemnation and indemnification of captive wildlife. Regulations*  
15 *promulgated by the Board under this section shall not conflict with (a) the laws enforced by the*  
16 *Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, or (b) the regulations, orders,*  
17 *proclamations, quarantines, or authority of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the*  
18 *State Veterinarian, or the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Livestock and poultry shall not*  
19 *be governed by any regulations promulgated under this section by the Board.*

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