

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 10.1-1410.3, relating to burn pits*
3 *at closed landfills.*

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5 Approved

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

8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 10.1-1410.3 as follows:**

9 *§ 10.1-1410.3. Operating burn pits at closed landfills.*

10 *The Department shall develop policies and procedures to allow for the infrequent burning of*
11 *vegetative waste at permitted landfills that have ceased accepting waste but have not been released from*
12 *postclosure care requirements. The policies and procedures developed shall include measures to ensure*
13 *protection of public health and the environment, including (i) limits to the amount of vegetative waste*
14 *that may be burned, (ii) the types of materials that may be burned, (iii) the frequency of the burning,*
15 *(iv) the length of time the burning occurs, and (v) an evaluation of other alternatives for managing the*
16 *vegetative waste. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a city or locality from exercising*
17 *its authority to regulate such facilities by requiring among other things, permits or approvals.*

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