

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2008 SESSION

## CHAPTER 8

*An Act to amend and reenact § 3.1-796.77 of the Code of Virginia, relating to prohibiting the use of gas chambers.*

[H 5]

Approved February 22, 2008

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

**1. That § 3.1-796.77 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 3.1-796.77. Disposal of animals by means of decompression chamber and use of gas chamber for companion animals; prohibited.

A. No animal shall be euthanized pursuant to the provisions of this chapter by means of a high altitude decompression chamber.

B. *No companion animal shall be euthanized pursuant to the provisions of this chapter by means of a gas chamber.*

**2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.**