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HOUSE BILL NO. 5

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources
on January 23, 2008)

(Patrons Prior to Substitute—Delegates Orrock, Athey [HB 1289], and J.M. Scott [HB 40])

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

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.

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