

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2009 RECONVENED SESSION

## CHAPTER 811

*An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 3 of Chapter 28 of Title 54.1 a section numbered 54.1-2818.4, relating to exemption from liability for routine organ and tissue donation; funeral homes.*

[H 2258]

Approved April 8, 2009

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 3 of Chapter 28 of Title 54.1 a section numbered 54.1-2818.4 as follows:**

*§ 54.1-2818.4. Immunity from liability for services after organ and tissue donation.*

*Unless such act, decision, or omission resulted from bad faith or malicious intent, any funeral service establishment, funeral service licensee, crematory, or registered crematory that receives a body following donation of organs, tissues, or eyes shall be immune from civil liability for any failure to restore such decedent's form or features in a manner acceptable for viewing prior to the final disposition of the remains.*