

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact §§ 54.1-1801 and 54.1-1805 of the Code of Virginia, relating to*
3 *professions and occupations; regulation of polygraph examiners.*

4 [S 1374]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That §§ 54.1-1801 and 54.1-1805 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 54.1-1801. Licenses; exception for law-enforcement officers.

9 A. All polygraph examiners, *except as provided in subsection B*, shall be licensed pursuant to this
10 chapter.11 B. A federal, state, or local law-enforcement officer not licensed pursuant to this chapter may
12 operate, in the course of his employment with his law-enforcement agency, any instrument or device to
13 detect deception or verify the truth of statements that does not meet the minimum instrumentation
14 requirements set forth in § 54.1-1805 so long as such officer is certified by the manufacturer of such
15 instrument to operate such instrument. However, no law-enforcement officer shall use such instrument or
16 device for internal or pre-employment investigations.

17 § 54.1-1805. Instrument to be used.

18 ~~Each~~ Except as provided in subsection B of § 54.1-1801, each examiner shall use an instrument
19 ~~which~~ that records permanently and simultaneously the subject's cardiovascular and respiratory patterns
20 as minimum standards, but such an instrument may record additional physiological changes pertinent to
21 the determination of truthfulness.

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