

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-201.1, relating to Department*
3 *of Professional and Occupational Regulation; issuance of temporary licenses and certifications.*

4 [S 474]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 54.1-201.1 as follows:**8 *§ 54.1-201.1. Issuance of temporary licenses and certifications.*

9 *A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the regulatory boards within the Department of*
10 *Professional and Occupational Regulation may issue a temporary license or certification to any*
11 *applicant who holds a comparable license or certification issued by another state, provided (i) the*
12 *license or certificate is valid, (ii) the applicant is in good standing with the regulatory entity that issued*
13 *the license or certification, and (iii) the applicant simultaneously submits a completed application for a*
14 *Virginia license or certification.*

15 *B. Any person who receives a temporary license or certification pursuant to this section shall be*
16 *subject to the jurisdiction of the issuing regulatory board.*

17 *C. Any license or certification issued pursuant to this section shall be valid for a period not to*
18 *exceed 45 days from the date of issuance and may not be renewed.*

19 **2. That the regulatory boards within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation**
20 **shall promulgate regulations to implement the provision of this act to be effective within 280 days**
21 **of its enactment.**

22 **3. That notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the regulations promulgated**
23 **pursuant to the second enactment of this act shall remain in full force and effect until replaced by**
24 **final regulations adopted by the appropriate regulatory board.**

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