

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 2.2-4002 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Administrative Process*
 3 *Act; Department of Criminal Justice Services; exemption.*

4 [S 1024]
 5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 2.2-4002 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 **§ 2.2-4002. Exemptions from chapter generally.**

9 A. Although required to comply with § 2.2-4103 of the Virginia Register Act (§ 2.2-4100 et seq.),
 10 the following agencies shall be exempted from the provisions of this chapter, except to the extent that
 11 they are specifically made subject to §§ 2.2-4024, 2.2-4030, and 2.2-4031:

12 1. The General Assembly.

13 2. Courts, any agency of the Supreme Court, and any agency that by the Constitution is expressly
 14 granted any of the powers of a court of record.

15 3. The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries in promulgating regulations regarding the
 16 management of wildlife and for all case decisions rendered pursuant to any provisions of Chapters 2
 17 (§ 29.1-200 et seq.), 3 (§ 29.1-300 et seq.), 4 (§ 29.1-400 et seq.), 5 (§ 29.1-500 et seq.), and 7
 18 (§ 29.1-700 et seq.) of Title 29.1.

19 4. The Virginia Housing Development Authority.

20 5. Municipal corporations, counties, and all local, regional or multijurisdictional authorities created
 21 under this Code, including those with federal authorities.

22 6. Educational institutions operated by the Commonwealth, provided that, with respect to § 2.2-4031,
 23 such educational institutions shall be exempt from the publication requirements only with respect to
 24 regulations that pertain to (i) their academic affairs, (ii) the selection, tenure, promotion and disciplining
 25 of faculty and employees, (iii) the selection of students, and (iv) rules of conduct and disciplining of
 26 students.

27 7. The Milk Commission in promulgating regulations regarding (i) producers' licenses and bases, (ii)
 28 classification and allocation of milk, computation of sales and shrinkage, and (iii) class prices for
 29 producers' milk, time and method of payment, butterfat testing and differential.

30 8. The Virginia Resources Authority.

31 9. Agencies expressly exempted by any other provision of this Code.

32 10. The Department of General Services in promulgating standards for the inspection of buildings for
 33 asbestos pursuant to § 2.2-1164.

34 11. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, in developing, issuing, and revising
 35 guidelines pursuant to § 23-9.6:2.

36 12. The Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services in adopting regulations pursuant to
 37 subsection B of § 3.2-6002 and in adopting regulations pursuant to § 3.2-6023.

38 13. The Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Board of Agriculture and
 39 Consumer Services in promulgating regulations pursuant to subsections B and D of § 3.2-3601,
 40 subsection B of § 3.2-3701, § 3.2-4002, subsections B and D of § 3.2-4801, §§ 3.2-5121 and 3.2-5206,
 41 and subsection A of § 3.2-5406.

42 14. The Board of Optometry when specifying therapeutic pharmaceutical agents, treatment guidelines,
 43 and diseases and abnormal conditions of the human eye and its adnexa for TPA-certification of
 44 optometrists pursuant to Article 5 (§ 54.1-3222 et seq.) of Chapter 32 of Title 54.1.

45 15. The Commissioner of the Department of Veterans Services in adopting regulations pursuant to
 46 subdivision 18 of § 2.2-2004.

47 16. The State Board of Education, in developing, issuing, and revising guidelines pursuant to
 48 § 22.1-203.2.

49 17. The Virginia Racing Commission, (i) when acting by and through its duly appointed stewards or
 50 in matters related to any specific race meeting or (ii) in promulgating technical rules regulating actual
 51 live horse racing at race meetings licensed by the Commission.

52 18. The Virginia Small Business Financing Authority.

53 19. The Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority.

54 20. The Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services in adopting, amending or repealing regulations
 55 pursuant to subsection A (ii) of § 59.1-156.

56 21. The Insurance Continuing Education Board pursuant to § 38.2-1867.

57 22. The Board of Health in promulgating the list of diseases that shall be reported to the Department
58 of Health pursuant to § 32.1-35 and in adopting, amending or repealing regulations pursuant to
59 subsection C of § 35.1-14 that incorporate the Food and Drug Administration's Food Code pertaining to
60 restaurants or food service.

61 23. (Expires January 1, 2014) The Secretary of Natural Resources in setting a date of closure for the
62 Chesapeake Bay purse seine fishery for Atlantic menhaden for reduction purposes pursuant to
63 § 28.2-1000.2.

64 24. The Board of Pharmacy when specifying special subject requirements for continuing education
65 for pharmacists pursuant to § 54.1-3314.1.

66 25. The Virginia Department of Veterans Services when promulgating rules and regulations pursuant
67 to § 58.1-3219.7.

68 26. *The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services when developing, issuing, or revising any*
69 *training standards established by the Criminal Justice Services Board under § 9.1-102.*

70 B. Agency action relating to the following subjects shall be exempted from the provisions of this
71 chapter:

72 1. Money or damage claims against the Commonwealth or agencies thereof.

73 2. The award or denial of state contracts, as well as decisions regarding compliance therewith.

74 3. The location, design, specifications or construction of public buildings or other facilities.

75 4. Grants of state or federal funds or property.

76 5. The chartering of corporations.

77 6. Customary military, militia, naval or police functions.

78 7. The selection, tenure, dismissal, direction or control of any officer or employee of an agency of
79 the Commonwealth.

80 8. The conduct of elections or eligibility to vote.

81 9. Inmates of prisons or other such facilities or parolees therefrom.

82 10. The custody of persons in, or sought to be placed in, mental health facilities or penal or other
83 state institutions as well as the treatment, supervision, or discharge of such persons.

84 11. Traffic signs, markers or control devices.

85 12. Instructions for application or renewal of a license, certificate, or registration required by law.

86 13. Content of, or rules for the conduct of, any examination required by law.

87 14. The administration of pools authorized by Chapter 47 (§ 2.2-4700 et seq.).

88 15. Any rules for the conduct of specific lottery games, so long as such rules are not inconsistent
89 with duly adopted regulations of the State Lottery Board, and provided that such regulations are
90 published and posted.

91 16. Orders condemning or closing any shellfish, finfish, or crustacea growing area and the shellfish,
92 finfish or crustacea located thereon pursuant to Article 2 (§ 28.2-803 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 28.2.

93 17. Any operating procedures for review of child deaths developed by the State Child Fatality
94 Review Team pursuant to § 32.1-283.1.

95 18. The regulations for the implementation of the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program and the
96 activities of the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program Committee pursuant to Chapter 25.1
97 (§ 54.1-2515 et seq.) of Title 54.1.

98 19. The process of reviewing and ranking grant applications submitted to the Commonwealth
99 Neurotrauma Initiative Advisory Board pursuant to Article 12 (§ 51.5-178 et seq.) of Chapter 14 of Title
100 51.5.

101 20. Loans from the Small Business Environmental Compliance Assistance Fund pursuant to Article 4
102 (§ 10.1-1197.1 et seq.) of Chapter 11.1 of Title 10.1.

103 21. The Virginia Breeders Fund created pursuant to § 59.1-372.

104 22. The types of pari-mutuel wagering pools available for live or simulcast horse racing.

105 23. The administration of medication or other substances foreign to the natural horse.

106 C. Minor changes to regulations published in the Virginia Administrative Code under the Virginia
107 Register Act (§ 2.2-4100 et seq.), made by the Virginia Code Commission pursuant to § 30-150, shall be
108 exempt from the provisions of this chapter.