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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend and reenact § 3.2-6402 of the Code of Virginia, relating to warning signs at 3 agritourism locations.

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Approved

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 6

7 1. That § 3.2-6402 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: 8

§ 3.2-6402. Notice required.

9 A. Every agritourism professional shall post and maintain signs that contain the warning notice 10 specified in subsection B. The sign shall be placed in a clearly visible location at the entrance to the agritourism location and at the site of the agritourism activity. The warning notice shall consist of a sign 11 in black letters, with each letter to be a minimum of one inch in height. Every written contract entered 12 13 into by an agritourism professional for the providing of professional services, instruction, or the rental of equipment to a participant, whether or not the contract involves agritourism activities on or off the 14 15 location or at the site of the agritourism activity, shall contain in clearly readable print the warning notice specified in subsection B. 16

B. The signs and contracts described in subsection A shall contain the following notice of warning: 17

18 "WARNING ATTENTION: "WARNING" or "ATTENTION" followed by "Under Virginia law, there is 19 no liability for an injury to or death of a participant in an agritourism activity conducted at this agritourism location if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of the agritourism activity. 20 21 Inherent risks of agritourism activities include, among others, risks of injury inherent to land, equipment, 22 and animals, as well as the potential for you to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to your 23 injury or death. You are assuming the risk of participating in this agritourism activity."

24 C. Failure to comply with the requirements concerning warning signs and notices provided in this 25 section shall prevent an agritourism professional from invoking the privileges of immunity provided by 26 this chapter.

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