

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require the Department of Health to convene a work group to establish policies and*
3 *procedures for making anatomical gifts for the purpose of search and rescue dog training.*

4 [H 202]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *That the Department of Health shall convene a work group of stakeholders, which shall include*
8 *representatives of the Department of Health, the Department of Emergency Management, the State*
9 *Anatomical Program, procurement organizations, and local search and rescue teams and organizations,*
10 *to (i) identify and evaluate options for using human remains donated to search and rescue teams and*
11 *organizations as anatomical gifts for the purpose of training dogs to find human remains during search*
12 *and rescue operations and (ii) establish policies and procedures to govern the process of using*
13 *anatomical gifts for such purpose. In conducting its work, the work group shall respect the sensitive*
14 *nature of donation for donors and families of decedents and assure that all policies and procedures*
15 *reflect and incorporate this understanding. The work group shall report its activities, findings, and*
16 *recommendations to the General Assembly by December 1, 2016.*

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