

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-3411.2, relating to*  
3 *prescription drug disposal.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 54.1-3411.2 as follows:**  
8 **§ 54.1-3411.2. Prescription drug disposal programs.**

9 A. As used in this section:

10 "Authorized pharmacy disposal site" means a pharmacy that qualifies as a collection site pursuant to  
11 21 C.F.R § 1317.40.

12 "Pharmacy drug disposal program" means any voluntary drug disposal program located at or  
13 operated in accordance with state and federal law by a pharmacy.

14 B. A pharmacy may participate in a pharmacy drug disposal program in accordance with state and  
15 federal law regarding proper collection, storage, and destruction of prescription drugs, including  
16 controlled and noncontrolled substances. A pharmacy that chooses to participate in a pharmacy drug  
17 disposal program shall notify the Board, and the Board shall maintain a list of all pharmacies in the  
18 Commonwealth that have chosen to participate in a pharmacy drug disposal program on a website  
19 maintained by the Board.

20 C. No person that participates in a pharmacy drug disposal program shall be liable for any theft,  
21 robbery, or other criminal act related to its participation in the pharmacy drug disposal program nor  
22 shall such person be liable for acts of simple negligence in the collection, storage, or destruction of  
23 prescription drugs collected through such pharmacy drug disposal program, provided that the pharmacy  
24 practice site is acting in good faith and in accordance with applicable state and federal law and  
25 regulations.

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