

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the State Board of Elections to revise its regulations for reviewing and processing*
3 *candidate petitions.*

4 [S 1564]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *That the State Board of Elections, on or before January 1, 2020, shall revise its processes and*
8 *associated regulations for reviewing and processing candidate petitions. Such revisions shall provide a*
9 *process for checking petition signatures that includes a method for determining if a petition signature*
10 *belongs to an individual whose prior registration has been canceled and the reason for such*
11 *cancellation. The process shall provide for the tracking of such information associated with each*
12 *petition. The process shall provide for the escalation of cases of suspected fraud to the electoral board,*
13 *the State Board, or the office of the attorney for the Commonwealth, as appropriate.*

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