

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 3.2-6511.2, relating to import and*  
3 *sale of dogs from certain breeders; penalty.*

4 [S 303]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 3.2-6511.2 as follows:**8 **§ 3.2-6511.2. Dealers; importation and sale of dogs; penalty.**

9 *A. No dealer or commercial dog breeder shall import for sale, sell, or offer for sale any dog bred by*  
10 *a person who has received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, pursuant to enforcement of the*  
11 *federal Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) or regulations adopted thereunder, (i) a citation*  
12 *for a direct or critical violation or citations for three or more indirect or noncritical violations for at*  
13 *least two years prior to the procurement of the dog or (ii) two consecutive citations for no access to the*  
14 *facility prior to the procurement of the dog.*

15 *B. Any person violating any provision of this section is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor for each*  
16 *dog imported, sold, or offered for sale.*

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