

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-3804.1, relating to*
3 *regulations of the Board of Veterinary Medicine.*

4 [H 925]

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 54.1-3804.1 as follows:**8 *§ 54.1-3804.1. Regulations shall not prohibit certain activities.*

9 *No regulation of the Board shall prohibit any veterinarian licensed by the Board from conducting*
10 *drug testing at animal shows and events or from examining any animal and expressing a professional*
11 *judgment as to its health at (i) genetic screening clinics where animals are examined for cardiac,*
12 *ophthalmic and auditory diseases, (ii) agricultural fairs, (iii) 4-H or other youth organization*
13 *competitions, (iv) livestock auctions, (v) horse races, (vi) fox hunts, (vii) pet adoption events, or (viii)*
14 *animal shows including, but not limited to, dog shows, cat shows and horse shows.*

15 **2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.**

16 **3. That this act shall expire on the date that regulations promulgated by the Board of Veterinary**
17 **Medicine that accomplish the intent of this act become effective.**

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