

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 54.1-2956.12 and 54.1-2956.13,  
3 relating to surgical technologists and surgical assistants.

4 [S 328]

5 Approved

6 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

7 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding sections numbered 54.1-2956.12 and  
8 54.1-2956.13 as follows:

9 § 54.1-2956.12. **Registered surgical technologist; use of title; registration.**

10 A. No person shall use or assume the title "registered surgical technologist" unless such person is  
11 registered with the Board.

12 B. The Board shall register as a registered surgical technologist any applicant who presents  
13 satisfactory evidence that he (i) holds a current credential as a certified surgical technologist from the  
14 National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting or its successor, (ii) has successfully  
15 completed a surgical technologist training program during the person's service as a member of any  
16 branch of the armed forces of the United States, or (iii) has practiced as a surgical technologist at any  
17 time in the six months prior to July 1, 2014, provided he registers with the Board by July 1, 2015.

18 § 54.1-2956.13. **Registered surgical assistant; use of title; registration.**

19 A. No person shall use or assume the title "registered surgical assistant" unless such person is  
20 registered with the Board.

21 B. The Board shall register as a registered surgical assistant any applicant who presents satisfactory  
22 evidence that he (i) holds a current credential as a surgical assistant or surgical first assistant issued by  
23 the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting, the National Surgical Assistant  
24 Association, or the National Commission for Certification of Surgical Assistants or their successors, (ii)  
25 has successfully completed a surgical assistant training program during the person's service as a  
26 member of any branch of the armed forces of the United States, or (iii) has practiced as a surgical  
27 assistant at any time in the six months prior to July 1, 2014, provided he registers with the Board by  
28 July 1, 2015.

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