

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact §§ 54.1-2956.12 and 54.1-2956.13 of the Code of Virginia, relating to*
3 *registered surgical technologists; registered surgical assistants; registration deadline.*

4 [H 738]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That §§ 54.1-2956.12 and 54.1-2956.13 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as**
8 **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 *December 31, 2016.*19 **§ 54.1-2956.13. Registered surgical assistant; use of title; registration.**20 A. No person shall use or assume the title "registered surgical assistant" unless such person is
21 registered with the Board.22 B. The Board shall register as a registered surgical assistant any applicant who presents satisfactory
23 evidence that he (i) holds a current credential as a surgical assistant or surgical first assistant issued by
24 the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting, the National Surgical Assistant
25 Association, or the National Commission for Certification of Surgical Assistants or their successors, (ii)
26 has successfully completed a surgical assistant training program during the person's service as a member
27 of any branch of the armed forces of the United States, or (iii) has practiced as a surgical assistant at
28 any time in the six months prior to July 1, 2014, provided he registers with the Board by ~~July 1, 2015~~
29 *December 31, 2016.*