

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2019 SESSION

## CHAPTER 158

*An Act to amend and reenact § 10.1-1181.9 of the Code of Virginia, relating to forester title.*

[H 2341]

Approved February 27, 2019

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

**1. That § 10.1-1181.9 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 10.1-1181.9. Requirements for forester title.**

A. In order to use the title of forester in connection with any practice of forestry, the person shall (i) hold a baccalaureate or higher degree from ~~an~~ *a public or private* institution of higher education ~~curriculum, having completed a degree program that~~ *is* accredited by the Society of American Foresters ~~(the Society) and such degree curriculum shall meet~~ *(b) meets* the minimum education ~~criteria~~ *criteria* set forth by the Society in the fields of forest ecology and biology, management of forest resources, and forest resources policy and administration *or (ii) have met the educational criteria for Certified Forester as reviewed and officially recognized in writing by the Society.*

B. No person shall be appointed by the Governor to serve as State Forester unless he meets the requirements of clause (i) of subsection A.