

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 30-19.03:1.3, relating to*  
3 *legislation increasing or beginning regulation of an occupation; evaluation required.*

4 [H 2028]

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 30-19.03:1.3 as follows:**8 ***§ 30-19.03:1.3. Evaluations to be prepared for legislation increasing or beginning regulation of an***  
9 ***occupation.***10 *A. For the purposes of this section, "regulation" means any statement of general application, having*  
11 *the force of law and affecting the rights or conduct of any person, adopted by an agency in accordance*  
12 *with the authority conferred on it by the Constitution and applicable statutes of the Commonwealth.*13 *B. When any legislative bill requiring the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation*  
14 *to increase or begin regulation of an occupation is filed during any session of the General Assembly,*  
15 *the Board for Professional and Occupational Regulation (the Board) shall prepare an evaluation of the*  
16 *legislation using the criteria outlined in § 54.1-311.*17 *C. The Division of Legislative Services shall examine all bills filed during any legislative session for*  
18 *the purpose of identifying and forwarding to the Board those bills requiring an evaluation pursuant to*  
19 *this section.*20 *As soon thereafter as may be practicable, the Board shall forward copies of such evaluations to the*  
21 *Clerk of the House of Delegates for House bills and to the Clerk of the Senate for Senate bills for*  
22 *transmittal to each patron of the legislation and to the chairman of each committee of the General*  
23 *Assembly to consider the same.*24 *All departments, agencies of government, and the Division of Legislative Services are directed to*  
25 *make available such information and assistance as the Board may request in preparing the evaluations*  
26 *required by this section.*

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