

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 63.2-621 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Temporary Assistance for*
3 *Needy Families; restrictions on use of cash assistance.*

4 [H 2749]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 63.2-621 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 63.2-621. Restrictions on use of TANF cash assistance.**

9 A. Recipients of TANF benefits pursuant to this chapter shall not access TANF cash benefits through
10 an electronic benefit transaction (i) for the purchase of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, lottery
11 tickets, or sexually explicit visual materials as defined in § 18.2-374.1; (ii) in any transaction in any (a)
12 government store established for the sale of alcoholic beverages, (b) establishment in which pari-mutuel
13 wagering or charitable gaming is conducted, or (c) establishment in which tattooing or body-piercing, as
14 defined in § 54.1-700, is performed for hire or consideration; or (iii) in any establishment that provides
15 adult-oriented entertainment in which performers or other individuals connected with the business appear
16 nude or partially nude.

17 B. The Department shall report annually by December 1 to the Chairmen of the Senate Committee
18 on Rehabilitation and Social Services and the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions
19 information regarding the number of reported violations of subsection A, including the number of
20 reported cases involving multiple violations by a single TANF recipient. Such report may also be
21 included in the report required pursuant to subsection E of § 63.2-503.

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