20104415D 1 **SENATE BILL NO. 1044** 2 Offered January 17, 2020 3 A BILL to amend and reenact § 54.1-2804 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Board of Funeral 4 Directors and Embalmers; licensing. 5 Patrons-McPike, Barker, Bell, Boysko, Hashmi and Surovell; Delegates: Ayala, Guzman, Rasoul, Roem, Samirah and Subramanyam 7 Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology 8 9 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That § 54.1-2804 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: 10 § 54.1-2804. Licensing authority. 11 **12**

The Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers is authorized to determine the qualifications to enable any person to engage in the practice of funeral service, preneed funeral planning, funeral directing, embalming, and the operation of a funeral service establishment. The Board shall be authorized to issue separate licenses for (i) funeral director, (ii) embalmer, and (iii) funeral services.

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