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22100567D 1 **SENATE BILL NO. 192** 2 3 4 5 6 Offered January 12, 2022 Prefiled January 10, 2022 A BILL to amend and reenact § 32.1-30 of the Code of Virginia, relating to local health director; qualifications. Patrons—Mason and Locke 7 8 Referred to Committee on Education and Health 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That § 32.1-30 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: 11 12 § 32.1-30. Local health departments. Each county and city shall establish and maintain a local department of health which that shall be 13 14 headed by a local health director. Each such local health director shall be a physician licensed to 15

practice medicine in this the Commonwealth or shall possess a Doctor of Public Health degree, a Master of Public Health degree, or a doctoral degree in the area of public health.