

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 32.1-225 of the Code of Virginia, relating to bedding and upholstered*  
3 *furniture; exemption from regulation.*

4 [H 2173]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 32.1-225 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 32.1-225. Exemptions.**

9 A. The provisions of this article shall not apply to:

10 1. Any items of bedding or upholstered furniture sold under the order of any court or pursuant to  
11 § 55.1-2902, any sale of a decedent's estate, or any sale by any individual of his household effects.12 2. *Any items of bedding or upholstered furniture that are 75 years old or older.*

13 3. Any interstate public carrier.

14 ~~3.~~ 4. Any state institution, agency, or department unless such institution, agency, or department offers  
15 for sale to the public items of bedding or upholstered furniture manufactured, reupholstered, or  
16 renovated by it.17 4. 5. Any retailer who sells, gives away, or rents used upholstered furniture that has been purchased  
18 by the retailer as new furniture and has been used in the course of business when such used furniture  
19 has been (i) conspicuously identified as used furniture and (ii) reduced in price, sold at auction, donated  
20 to charity, or made available for a rental fee, and so tagged.21 B. Any person who sells at retail, exclusively on a consignment basis, articles of bedding that are  
22 handmade by individuals and whose gross annual receipts from the sale of such articles are not in  
23 excess of \$2,000 shall be deemed to be the manufacturer of such articles and shall not be required to  
24 obtain a license to make such articles. Each such article shall have a label affixed stating the kind of  
25 filling materials used in such article but shall be exempt from any other requirement as to tags set forth  
26 in this article.

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