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23104139D 1 **SENATE BILL NO. 1539** 2 Offered January 20, 2023 3 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-2711.2, relating to practice 4 of dentistry; botulinum toxin injections. 5 Patron—Pillion 6 7 Referred to Committee on Education and Health 8 9 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 54.1-2711.2 as follows: 10

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1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 54.1-2711.2 as follows § 54.1-2711.2. Botulinum toxin injections.

In addition to the possession and administration of botulinum toxin injections for dental purposes, a dentist may possess and administer botulinum toxin injections for cosmetic purposes, provided that the dentist has completed training and continuing education in the administration of botulinum toxin injections for cosmetic purposes, as deemed appropriate by the Board.

2. That the Board of Dentistry, in consultation with the Board of Medicine, shall amend its regulations to establish training and continuing education requirements for dentists related to the administration of botulinum toxin injections for cosmetic purposes.