

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-3805.2, relating to the Board*  
3 *of Veterinary Medicine; continuing education.*

4 [H 2605]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 54.1-3805.2 as follows:**8 *§ 54.1-3805.2. Continuing education.*

9 *The Board shall adopt regulations which provide for continuing education requirements for*  
10 *relicensure and licensure by endorsement of veterinarians and veterinary technicians. After January 1,*  
11 *1997, a veterinarian shall be required to complete a minimum of fifteen hours, and a veterinary*  
12 *technician shall be required to complete a minimum of six hours, of approved continuing education*  
13 *annually as a condition for renewal of a license. Continuing education courses shall be approved by the*  
14 *Board or by a Board-approved organization. Regulations of the Board adopted pursuant to this section*  
15 *may provide for the waiver of such continuing education requirements upon conditions as the Board*  
16 *deems appropriate.*

17 **2. That the Board of Veterinary Medicine shall adopt regulations providing for the continuing**  
18 **education of veterinarians and veterinary technicians and for the approval of continuing education**  
19 **courses and organizations within 280 days of the effective date of this act.**

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