

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 30-19.03:1.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to occupational*  
3 *regulation; evaluation of legislation; committee chairman to request.*

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5 Approved

[H 207]

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That § 30-19.03:1.3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 **§ 30-19.03:1.3. Evaluations to be prepared for legislation increasing or beginning regulation of**  
9 **an occupation.**

10 A. For the purposes of this section, "regulation" means any statement of general application, having  
11 the force of law and affecting the rights or conduct of any person, adopted by an agency in accordance  
12 with the authority conferred on it by the Constitution and applicable statutes of the Commonwealth.

13 B. When any legislative bill requiring the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation to  
14 increase or begin regulation of an occupation is filed during any session of the General Assembly, the  
15 *chairman of the committee having jurisdiction over the proposal shall request that the* Board for  
16 Professional and Occupational Regulation (the Board) ~~shall~~ prepare an evaluation of the legislation using  
17 the criteria outlined in § 54.1-311.

18 C. ~~The Division of Legislative Services shall examine all bills filed during any legislative session for~~  
19 ~~the purpose of identifying and forwarding to the Board those bills requiring an evaluation pursuant to~~  
20 ~~this section.~~

21 ~~As soon thereafter as may be practicable, the Board~~ *Upon receipt of such a request, the Board shall*  
22 *prepare the evaluation and* shall forward copies of such ~~evaluations~~ *evaluation* to the Clerk of the  
23 House of Delegates for House bills and to the Clerk of the Senate for Senate bills *no later than*  
24 *November 1 of the same year for requests received during a regular session of the General Assembly or*  
25 *as soon as practicable for requests received during a special session of the General Assembly* for  
26 transmittal to each patron of the legislation and to the chairman of each committee of the General  
27 Assembly to consider the same.

28 All departments, agencies of government, and the Division of Legislative Services are directed to  
29 make available such information and assistance as the Board may request in preparing the evaluations  
30 required by this section.