

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 54.1-2956.12 of the Code of Virginia, relating to registered surgical*
3 *technologist; criteria for registration.*

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5 Approved

[H 598]

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

7 **1. That § 54.1-2956.12 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 **§ 54.1-2956.12. Registered surgical technologist; use of title; registration.**

9 A. No person shall hold himself out to be a surgical technologist or use or assume the title of
10 "surgical technologist" or "certified surgical technologist," or use the designation "~~C.S.T.~~" or "S.T." or
11 any variation thereof, unless such person is certified by the Board. *No person shall use the designation*
12 *"C.S.T." or any variation thereof unless such person (i) is certified by the Board and (ii) has*
13 *successfully completed an accredited surgical technologist training program and holds a current*
14 *credential as a certified surgical technologist from the National Board of Surgical Technology and*
15 *Surgical Assisting or its successor.*

16 B. The Board shall certify as a surgical technologist any applicant who presents satisfactory evidence
17 that he (i) has successfully completed an accredited surgical technologist training program and holds a
18 current credential as a certified surgical technologist from the National Board of Surgical Technology
19 and Surgical Assisting or its successor, (ii) has successfully completed a training program for surgical
20 technology during the person's service as a member of any branch of the armed forces of the United
21 States, or (iii) has practiced as a surgical technologist *or attended a surgical technologist training*
22 *program at any time in the six months prior to July 1, 2021 October 1, 2022*, provided he registers with
23 the Board by December 31, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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