

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-207.4:3, relating to public*  
 3 *elementary and secondary schools; nutritional standards for school meals and other foods; certain color*  
 4 *additives prohibited.*

5 [H 1910]  
 6 Approved

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

8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-207.4:3 as follows:**

9 **§ 22.1-207.4:3. *Nutritional standards for school meals and other foods; certain color additives***  
 10 ***prohibited.***

11 *A. As used in this section:*

12 *"Color additive" means any material not exempted pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 321(t)(1) that is a dye,*  
 13 *pigment, or other substance made by a process of synthesis or similar artifice, or extracted, isolated, or*  
 14 *otherwise derived, with or without intermediate or final change of identity, from a vegetable, animal,*  
 15 *mineral, or other source and that when added or applied to a food, drug, or cosmetic, or to the human body*  
 16 *or any part thereof, is capable of imparting color thereto.*

17 *"Competitive food" means the same as that term is defined in § 22.1-207.4.*

18 *B. No public elementary or secondary school shall offer or make available to any student any food served*  
 19 *as a part of a school meal or any competitive food that contains any of the following color additives:*

- 20 1. *FD&C Blue No. 1 (CAS Reg. No. 3844-45-9);*
- 21 2. *FD&C Blue No. 2 (CAS Reg. No. 860-22-0);*
- 22 3. *FD&C Green No. 3 (CAS Reg. No. 2353-45-9);*
- 23 4. *FD&C Red No. 3 (CAS Reg. No. 16423-68-0);*
- 24 5. *FD&C Red No. 40 (CAS Reg. No. 25956-17-6);*
- 25 6. *FD&C Yellow No. 5 (CAS Reg. No. 1934-21-0); or*
- 26 7. *FD&C Yellow No. 6 (CAS Reg. No. 2783-94-0).*

27 *C. The Board shall amend its nutritional guidelines for competitive foods promulgated pursuant to §*  
 28 *22.1-207.4 in accordance with the provisions of this section.*

29 **2. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on July 1, 2027.**

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