

1 SENATE BILL NO. 331

2 AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

3 (Proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and Health

4 on _____)

5 (Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Roem)

6 *A BILL to amend and reenact § 54.1-3805.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Board of Veterinary*
7 *Medicine; traineeships.*8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**9 **1. That § 54.1-3805.3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**10 **§ 54.1-3805.3. Traineeships.**11 The Board may provide for the limited practice of veterinary medicine, as that term is defined by the
12 Board, by a veterinary medicine licensure applicant enrolled in a traineeship program under the direct
13 supervision of a licensed veterinarian.14 *Veterinarians who are eligible to participate in limited practice in a traineeship include:*15 *1. Graduates of an American Veterinary Medical Association-accredited college of veterinary medicine*
16 *who have not yet passed the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE);*17 *2. Participants in the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) program; and*18 *3. Registrants in the ECFVG program who have taken and received a passing score on the NAVLE and*19 *have completed all steps of the ECFVG program except for the clinical proficiency examination.*