

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Board of Veterinary Medicine to amend its licensure application for veterinarians to*
3 *include an option for veterinarians to indicate interest in serving as a veterinarian for animal shelters and*
4 *to maintain a list of veterinarians who indicate such interest.*

5 [H 1287]
6 Approved

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

8 **1.** *§ 1. The Board of Veterinary Medicine (the Board) shall amend its applications for licensure and renewal*
9 *of licensure as a veterinarian to include a method for applicants to indicate that they are interested in*
10 *servicing as a veterinarian for a private animal shelter or public animal shelter, as those terms are defined in*
11 *§ 3.2-6500 of the Code of Virginia. Such method shall include disclosure that, if an applicant indicates that*
12 *they are interested in servicing as a veterinarian for an animal shelter, the Board shall provide their name*
13 *and contact information to the State Veterinarian on a quarterly basis for distribution to shelters. The Board*
14 *shall quarterly provide a list of the names and contact information of veterinarians who have indicated*
15 *interest in servicing as a veterinarian for an animal shelter to the State Veterinarian for distribution to animal*
16 *shelters. Such list shall include only veterinarians who maintain an active license.*

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