

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact §§ 54.1-1801 and 54.1-1805 of the Code of Virginia, relating to*
3 *professions and occupations; regulation of polygraph examiners.*

4 [H 1613]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That §§ 54.1-1801 and 54.1-1805 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 54.1-1801. Licenses; exception for law-enforcement officers.

9 A. All polygraph examiners, *except as provided in subsection B*, shall be licensed pursuant to this
10 chapter.11 B. *A federal, state, or local law-enforcement officer not licensed pursuant to this chapter may*
12 *operate, in the course of his employment with his law-enforcement agency, any instrument or device to*
13 *detect deception or verify the truth of statements that does not meet the minimum instrumentation*
14 *requirements set forth in § 54.1-1805 so long as such officer is certified by the manufacturer of such*
15 *instrument to operate such instrument. However, no law-enforcement officer shall use such instrument or*
16 *device for internal or pre-employment investigations.*

17 § 54.1-1805. Instrument to be used.

18 ~~Each~~ *Except as provided in subsection B of § 54.1-1801, each examiner shall use an instrument*
19 ~~which~~ *that records permanently and simultaneously the subject's cardiovascular and respiratory patterns*
20 *as minimum standards, but such an instrument may record additional physiological changes pertinent to*
21 *the determination of truthfulness.*

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