

(1) [A] THE ACTIONS OF A licensed acupuncturist that practices in accordance with § 2-301(g)(11) of the Agriculture Article; [or]

(2) [A] THE ACTIONS OF A person that:

(i) Is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized to practice a health occupation under the Health Occupations Article; and

(ii) Is authorized to practice the health occupation on an animal in accordance with § 2-304 of the Agriculture Article; OR

(3) A REPORT IN GOOD FAITH OF SUSPECTED ANIMAL CRUELTY TO A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OR COUNTY ANIMAL WELFARE CONTROL AGENCY UNDER § 2-304(F) OF THE AGRICULTURE ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved April 25, 2002.

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## CHAPTER 194

### (House Bill 77)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Criminal Procedure - ~~Sexual~~ Sexually Violent Offenders - Registration**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "~~sexually violent offense~~" a sexually violent offense to include certain crimes committed against a person under a certain age and to include certain crimes committed in certain jurisdictions that, if committed in this State, would constitute certain offenses; ~~altering the definition of "sexually violent predator" to include certain offenders; altering the period of time for which certain offenders are required to register with a supervising authority; providing for the effective date of this Act; making certain conforming changes~~ altering the definition of "sexually violent predator" to include certain offenders and certain persons who are or were required to register for certain time periods under the laws of certain jurisdictions; establishing certain conditions for the termination of registration in a certain program for registration of sex offenders and certain other offenders; requiring a certain sex offender registrant who commences or terminates a certain enrollment or employment at an institution of higher education in the State to provide a certain notice within a certain time period; requiring a certain registration statement to include the name and address of a certain institution of higher education if a certain registrant is enrolled or carrying on employment or expecting to enroll or carry on employment in a certain manner; altering the period of time for which certain offenders are required to register with a supervising authority; clarifying the calculation of a certain term of registration; requiring the supervising authority to explain certain requirements to a certain registrant; requiring that certain notifications be mailed to certain campus police agencies or law