

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 16.1-69.24 of the Code of Virginia, relating to contempt of court;*
3 *penalty.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 16.1-69.24 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 16.1-69.24. Contempt of court.

9 A judge of a district court shall have the same powers and jurisdiction as a judge of a circuit court
10 to punish summarily for contempt, but in no case shall the fine exceed ~~fifty dollars~~ \$250 and
11 imprisonment exceed ten days for the same contempt. From any such fine or sentence there shall be an
12 appeal of right within the period prescribed in this title and to the court or courts designated therein for
13 appeals in other cases and the proceedings on such appeal shall conform in all respects to the provisions
14 of §§ 18.2-456 through 18.2-459.

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