

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 17.1-100, relating to judicial*  
3 *performance evaluation program.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 17.1-100 as follows:**

8 *§ 17.1-100. Judicial performance evaluation program.*

9 *The Supreme Court, by rule, shall establish and maintain a judicial performance evaluation program*  
10 *that will provide a self-improvement mechanism for judges and a source of information for the*  
11 *reelection process. By September 1 of each year, the Supreme Court, or its designee, shall transmit a*  
12 *report of the evaluation in the final year of the term of each justice and judge whose term expires*  
13 *during the next session of the General Assembly to the Chairmen of the House and Senate Committees*  
14 *for Courts of Justice. This section shall become effective on January 1, 2004.*

15 **2. That the Supreme Court shall establish a one-year pilot program for judicial performance**  
16 **evaluation beginning January 1, 2003, provided, that sufficient funds to implement the pilot**  
17 **evaluation program are appropriated by the general appropriation act.**

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