

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 2 of Chapter 27 of Title 2.2 a section*
3 *numbered 2.2-2708.1, relating to the Virginia War Memorial Foundation; possession of certain*
4 *military medals.*

5 [S 362]

6 Approved

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

8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 2 of Chapter 27 of Title 2.2 a**
9 **section numbered 2.2-2708.1 as follows:**

10 *§ 2.2-2708.1. Possession of certain military medals.*

11 *To preserve the dignity of military medals authorized to be worn by the United States Department of*
12 *Defense and the memory of those who have rendered faithful service and sacrifice in the cause of*
13 *freedom and liberty, the Foundation shall be vested with the full authority to take possession of any*
14 *military medals, ribbons or certificates that come into the possession of the Commonwealth for which*
15 *the ownership is unknown until such time as the true owner is able to take possession. The Foundation*
16 *shall take reasonable efforts, based on available resources, to determine the true owner and return any*
17 *military medal, ribbon or certificate that comes into its possession pursuant to this section.*

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