

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 8.01-221.1, relating to lost profits*
3 *of unestablished business.*

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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 8.01-221.1 as follows:**

8 *§ 8.01-221.1. Unestablished business damages; lost profits.*

9 *Damages for lost profits of a new or unestablished business may be recoverable upon proper proof.*

10 *A party shall not be deemed to have failed to prove lost profits because the new or unestablished*
11 *business has no history of profits. Such damages for a new or unestablished business shall not be*
12 *recoverable in wrongful death or personal injury actions other than actions for defamation.*

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