

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 24.2-703.2, relating to*
3 *replacement absentee ballots for certain disabled or ill voters; penalty.*

4 [S 94]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 24.2-703.2 as follows:**8 *§ 24.2-703.2. Replacement absentee ballots for certain disabled or ill voters; penalty.*

9 *A voter seeking to cast an absentee ballot may obtain a replacement absentee ballot subject to the*
10 *following conditions: (i) the voter applied for an absentee ballot under subdivision 4 of § 24.2-700*
11 *because of a physical disability or physical illness; (ii) the application was approved and an absentee*
12 *ballot mailed to the voter; and (iii) the voter did not receive or has lost the absentee ballot on or before*
13 *the Saturday before the election. In such case, the voter may request a replacement absentee ballot by*
14 *the close of business for the local elections office on the Saturday before election day and designate, in*
15 *writing, a representative to obtain a replacement absentee ballot on his behalf from the electoral board*
16 *or general registrar and to return the properly completed ballot as directed by the electoral board or*
17 *general registrar no later than the close of polls on the day of election for which the absentee ballot is*
18 *valid. The representative shall be age eighteen or older and shall not be an elected official, a candidate*
19 *for elected office, or the deputy, spouse, parent, or child of an elected official or candidate. The voter*
20 *and representative shall complete the form prescribed by the State Board to implement the provisions of*
21 *this section. The form shall include a statement signed by the voter that he did not receive the ballot or*
22 *has lost the ballot. Statements on the form shall be subject to felony penalties for making false*
23 *statements pursuant to § 24.2-1016.*

24 **2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or**
25 **commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot**
26 **be determined for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities and is \$0 for**
27 **periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.**

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