

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 2.2-3808.2, relating to posting*  
3 *certain information on the Internet; prohibitions.*

4 [H 2426]

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 2.2-3808.2 as follows:**8 *§ 2.2-3808.2. Posting certain information on the Internet; prohibitions.*

9 *A. Beginning January 1, 2004, no court clerk shall post on a court-controlled website any document*  
10 *that contains the following information: (i) an actual signature; (ii) a social security number; (iii) a*  
11 *date of birth identified with a particular person; (iv) the maiden name of a person's parent so as to be*  
12 *identified with a particular person; (v) any financial account number or numbers; or (vi) the name and*  
13 *age of any minor child.*

14 *B. Each such clerk shall post notice that includes a list of the documents routinely posted on its*  
15 *website.*

16 *C. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit access to any original document as provided*  
17 *by law.*

18 *D. This section shall not apply to the following:*

19 *1. Providing remote access to any document by means of a network or system that is certified by the*  
20 *Department of Technology Planning to be secure and to provide for restricted access pursuant to*  
21 *security standards developed in consultation with the circuit court clerks, the Executive Secretary of the*  
22 *Supreme Court, the Compensation Board, interested citizens, and users of land and other court records.*  
23 *Such standards shall include, but not be limited to, a requirement, as a precondition for access, for*  
24 *registration by users in person or by means of a notarized or otherwise sworn application that*  
25 *establishes the prospective user's identity, purpose of access, business or residence address, and*  
26 *citizenship status;*

27 *2. Postings related to legitimate law-enforcement purposes;*

28 *3. Postings of historical, genealogical, interpretive, or educational documents and information about*  
29 *historic persons and events; and*

30 *4. Postings of instruments and records filed or recorded prior to 1902.*

31 **2. That the provisions of this act shall expire on July 1, 2005.**

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