

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 20-155 of the Code of Virginia, relating to marital agreements.*

3 [S 866]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 **1. That § 20-155 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

7 § 20-155. Marital agreements.

8 Married persons may enter into agreements with each other for the purpose of settling the rights and  
9 obligations of either or both of them, to the same extent, with the same effect, and subject to the same  
10 conditions, as provided in §§ 20-147 through 20-154 for agreements between prospective spouses, except  
11 that such marital agreements shall become effective immediately upon their execution. ~~However,~~ *If the*  
12 *terms of such agreement are (i) contained in a court order endorsed by counsel or the parties or (ii)*  
13 *recorded and transcribed by a court reporter and affirmed by the parties on the record personally, the*  
14 *agreement is not required to be in writing and is considered to be executed.* A reconciliation of the  
15 parties after the signing of a separation or property settlement agreement shall abrogate such agreement  
16 unless otherwise expressly set forth in the agreement.

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