## **VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2004 SESSION**

## **CHAPTER 681**

An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 4 of Chapter 4 of Title 18.2 a section numbered 18.2-57.4 relating to spousal abuse by active members of the Armed Forces.

[S 276]

Approved April 12, 2004

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 4 of Chapter 4 of Title 18.2 a section numbered 18.2-57.4 as follows:

§ 18.2-57.4. Reporting findings of assault and battery to military family advocacy representatives.

If any active duty member of the United States Armed Forces is found guilty of a violation of § 18.2-57.2 or § 18.2-57.3, the court shall report the conviction to family advocacy representatives of the United States Armed Forces.