

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 51.1-303 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Judicial Retirement*  
3 *System; technical correction.*

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5 Approved

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6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 51.1-303 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 51.1-303. Creditable service.

9 A. For those members in service on December 31, 1994, service as a judge shall be multiplied by a  
10 factor of 3 1/2, the weighted years of service factor, to calculate years of creditable service. To calculate  
11 years of creditable service for those members appointed or elected to an original term commencing on  
12 or after January 1, 1995, service as a judge shall be multiplied by the weighted years of service factor  
13 of 2 1/2. For purposes of this section, "original term" means the first term for which the member was  
14 appointed or elected to a position covered by the Judicial Retirement System.

15 B. Service qualifying for credit under the provisions of the Virginia Retirement System, the State  
16 Police Officers' Retirement System, and the Virginia Law Officers' Retirement System shall be included  
17 as creditable service for the purposes of this chapter, provided the requirements of those systems for  
18 crediting service have been complied with. Service purchased in accordance with the provisions of  
19 § 51.1-142.2 shall not be considered in determining the actuarial equivalent for early retirement nor shall  
20 it be considered twice in determining any disability allowance payable under this chapter.

21 C. If a member ceases to be a judge, has not received a refund of the accumulated contributions  
22 credited to his member's contribution account, and accepts employment in a position covered by the  
23 Virginia Retirement System, he shall be entitled to credit for his previous creditable service under this  
24 chapter. The amount of service transferred to the credit of the member in the Virginia Retirement  
25 System shall not exceed the amount of credit which would provide a benefit of ~~seventy-five~~ 78 percent  
26 of average final compensation determined on the assumption that the member was eligible for normal  
27 retirement as of the date of transfer and that he had elected no optional allowance. Future retirement  
28 rights shall be as provided in the Virginia Retirement System.

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