

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2005 SESSION

## CHAPTER 500

*An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 20-121.03, relating to separate addendum for use in divorce cases.*

[S 1019]

Approved March 22, 2005

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 20-121.03 as follows:**

*§ 20-121.03. Identifying information confidential; separate addendum.*

*Any petition, pleading, motion, order, or decree filed under this chapter, including any agreements of the parties or transcripts, shall not contain the social security number of any party or of any minor child of any party, or any financial information of any party that provides identifying account numbers for specific assets, liabilities, accounts, or credit cards. Such information if required by law to be provided to a governmental agency or required to be recorded for the benefit or convenience of the parties, shall be contained in a separate addendum filed by the attorney or party. Such separate addendum shall be used to distribute the information only as required by law. Such addendum shall otherwise be made available only to the parties, their attorneys, and to such other persons as the court in its discretion may allow. The attorney or party who prepares or submits a petition, pleading, motion, agreement, order, or decree shall ensure that any information protected pursuant to this section is removed prior to filing with the clerk.*