VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2007 SESSION

CHAPTER 419

An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 19.2-265.6, relating to the dismissal of criminal charges.

[H 2981]

Approved March 15, 2007

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 19.2-265.6 as follows:

§ 19.2-265.6. Effect of dismissal of criminal charges.

No dismissal of any criminal charge by a court shall bar subsequent prosecution of the charge unless jeopardy attached at the earlier proceeding or unless the dismissal order explicitly states that the dismissal is with prejudice.