2007 SESSION

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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 19.2-265.6, relating to the 3 dismissal of criminal charges.

4 5 Approved Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 6

- 7 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 19.2-265.6 as follows:
- 8 § 19.2-265.6. Effect of dismissal of criminal charges.
- 9 No dismissal of any criminal charge by a court shall bar subsequent prosecution of the charge 10 unless jeopardy attached at the earlier proceeding or unless the dismissal order explicitly states that the

dismissal is with prejudice. 11

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