

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 19.2-267 of the Code of Virginia, relating to provisions applicable to*
3 *witnesses in criminal as well as civil cases; obligation to attend; summons.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 19.2-267 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 19.2-267. Provisions applicable to witnesses in criminal as well as civil cases; obligation to attend;
9 summons.

10 Sections 8.01-396.1, 8.01-402, 8.01-405, ~~and~~ 8.01-407, *and* 8.01-408 to 8.01-410, inclusive, shall
11 apply to a criminal as well as a civil case in all respects, except that a witness in a criminal case shall
12 be obliged to attend, and may be proceeded against for failing to do so, although there may not
13 previously have been any payment, or tender to him of anything for attendance, mileage, or tolls. In a
14 criminal case a summons for a witness may be issued by the attorney for the Commonwealth or other
15 attorney charged with the responsibility for the prosecution of a violation of any ordinance or by the
16 attorney for the defendant; however, any attorney who issues such a summons shall, at the time of the
17 issuance, file with the clerk of the court the names and addresses of such witnesses.

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