

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 53.1-153 of the Code of Virginia, relating to unavailability of parole for*
3 *jail inmates for offenses committed on or after July 1, 2008.*

4 [H 934]

5 Approved

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7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That § 53.1-153 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

9 § 53.1-153. Eligibility of persons sentenced to jails for more than twelve months.

10 Persons convicted of felonies or misdemeanors who are sentenced to jails and not eligible for parole
11 under § 53.1-152, shall be eligible for parole in the same manner as provided in § 53.1-151 when the
12 total sentences to be served, exclusive of fines, are more than twelve months. *However, a person*
13 *convicted of misdemeanors and sentenced to serve a total active sentence of more than 12 months in jail*
14 *shall not be eligible for parole nor subject to the provisions of § 53.1-159 upon conviction of any*
15 *offenses committed on or after July 1, 2008.*

16 The Virginia Parole Board shall have the same powers and duties to carry out the provisions of this
17 section as are set forth in § 53.1-136.

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