

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 19.2-368.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Victims Compensation*  
3 *Fund; stalking.*

4 [H 965]

5 Approved

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7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That § 19.2-368.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

9 § 19.2-368.2. Definitions.

10 For the purpose of this chapter:

11 "Claimant" means the person filing a claim pursuant to this chapter.

12 "Commission" means the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission.

13 "Crime" means an act committed by any person in the Commonwealth of Virginia which would  
14 constitute a crime as defined by the Code of Virginia or at common law. However, no act involving the  
15 operation of a motor vehicle which results in injury shall constitute a crime for the purpose of this  
16 chapter unless the injuries (i) were intentionally inflicted through the use of such vehicle or (ii) resulted  
17 from a violation of § 18.2-51.4 or § 18.2-266.

18 "Family," when used with reference to a person, means (i) any person related to such person within  
19 the third degree of consanguinity or affinity, (ii) any person residing in the same household with such  
20 person, or (iii) a spouse.

21 "Sexual abuse" means sexual abuse as defined in subdivision 6 of § 18.2-67.10 and acts constituting  
22 rape, sodomy, object sexual penetration or sexual battery as defined in Article 7 (§ 18.2-61 et seq.) of  
23 Chapter 4 of Title 18.2.

24 "Victim" means a person who suffers personal physical injury or death as a direct result of a crime  
25 including a person who is injured or killed as a result of foreign terrorism or who suffers personal  
26 emotional injury as a direct result of being the subject of a violent felony offense as defined in  
27 subsection C of § 17.1-805, *or stalking as described in § 18.2-60.3*, or attempted robbery or abduction.

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