

2010 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1306

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee for Courts of Justice
on February 22, 2010)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate LeMunyon)

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 8.01-353.1, relating to identification of jurors.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 8.01-353.1 as follows:

§ 8.01-353.1. Jurors to provide identification.

At the time of assembly for the purpose of juror selection, the sheriff shall ensure that the identity of each member of the jury venire is verified as provided in this section. Prior to being selected from the jury venire, a potential juror shall verify his identity by presenting any of the following forms of identification: his Commonwealth of Virginia voter registration card; his social security card; his valid Virginia driver's license or any other identification card issued by a government agency of the Commonwealth, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States; or any valid employee identification card containing a photograph of the juror and issued by an employer of the juror in the ordinary course of the employer's business. If the juror is unable to present one of these forms of identification, he shall sign a statement affirming, under penalty of perjury, that he is the named juror.

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