

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 16.1-69.11:1, relating to district*
3 *courts; acting chief judge.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 16.1-69.11:1 as follows:**

8 *§ 16.1-69.11:1. Acting chief judge.*

9 *If the chief judge of a district court is unable to perform the duties required by law, the chief judge*
10 *shall notify the other judges of such district court, or if the chief judge is unable to notify the other*
11 *judges, the judge longest in continuous service who is available shall provide such notice, and the judge*
12 *longest in continuous service who is available shall be the acting chief judge, and perform such duties*
13 *during the chief judge's absence. If two or more judges of such district court have served for the same*
14 *period, the judge most senior in years shall be the acting chief judge. Upon assuming such duties, the*
15 *acting chief judge shall immediately notify the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court and the other*
16 *judges of such district court.*

17 *When the chief judge is able to resume the duties of chief judge, the chief judge shall immediately*
18 *notify the Executive Secretary and the other judges of such district court, and thereupon shall resume*
19 *such duties.*

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