

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 8.01-353 of the Code of Virginia, relating to disclosure to counsel of*  
3 *jury panel.*

4 [S 382]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 8.01-353 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 8.01-353. Notice to jurors; making copy of jury panel available to counsel; objection to notice.

9 A. The sheriff shall notify the jurors on the list, or such number of them as the judge may direct to  
10 appear in court on such day as the court may direct. Such notice shall be given a juror as provided by  
11 § 8.01-298. Verbal direction given by the judge, or at his direction, to a juror who has been given notice  
12 as hereinbefore provided that he appear at a later specified date, shall be a sufficient notice. Any notice  
13 given as provided herein shall have the effect of an order of court. No particular time in advance of the  
14 required appearance date shall be necessary for verbal notice hereunder, but the court may, in its  
15 discretion, excuse from service a juror who claims lack of sufficient notice. Upon request, the clerk or  
16 sheriff or other officer responsible for notifying jurors to appear in court for the trial of a case shall  
17 make available to all counsel of record in that case, a copy of the jury panel to be used for the trial of  
18 the case at least ~~forty-eight hours~~ *five full business days* before the trial. Such copy of the jury panel  
19 shall show the name, age, address, occupation and employer of each person on the panel. Any error in  
20 the information shown on such copy of the jury panel shall not be grounds for a mistrial or assignable  
21 as error on appeal, and the parties in the case shall be responsible for verifying the accuracy of such  
22 information.

23 B. No judgment shall be arrested or reversed for the failure of the record to show that there was  
24 service upon a juror of notice to appear in court unless made a ground of exception in the trial before  
25 the jury is sworn.

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