

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 53.1-43.1, relating to inmate trust*
3 *accounts.*

4 [S 923]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 53.1-43.1 as follows:**8 *§ 53.1-43.1. Inmate trust accounts.*

9 *In addition to any other account established to hold funds for inmates, the Department shall*
10 *establish for each inmate a personal trust account. Unless an inmate has been sentenced to be executed*
11 *or is serving a sentence of life without the possibility of parole, 10 percent of any funds received by an*
12 *inmate from any source shall be deposited by the Department in the inmate's personal trust account*
13 *until the account has a balance of \$1,000. When the inmate's personal trust account reaches \$1,000,*
14 *any funds received by the inmate shall be deposited in the inmate's other account.*

15 *An inmate may direct the Department at any time to deposit a portion or all of any funds received*
16 *by him in the inmate's personal trust account. After the balance of a personal trust account has*
17 *exceeded \$1,000, an inmate may direct the Department to transfer funds from his personal trust account*
18 *to any other account maintained for him; provided, however, that the balance of the personal trust*
19 *account shall not fall below \$1,000.*

20 *Funds in an inmate's personal trust account shall be paid to the inmate upon parole or final*
21 *discharge.*

22 **2. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on January 1, 2012.**

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