

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 57-55.4, relating to solicitation of*  
3 *contributions; collection receptacles.*

4 [H 1860]

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 57-55.4 as follows:**8 **§ 57-55.4. Collection receptacles; required disclosures.**

9 *No (i) business as defined in § 58.1-3700.1, other than a charitable or civic organization to which*  
10 *contributions are deductible under § 170 of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) professional solicitor shall*  
11 *place or maintain a receptacle in public view for the purpose of collecting donated clothing, household*  
12 *items, or other items for future resale unless such person or professional solicitor places on the*  
13 *receptacle a permanent sign or label in a prominent place that includes the following information*  
14 *printed in letters that are no less than three inches in height and no less than one-half inch in width*  
15 *and in a color that contrasts with the color of the receptacle, which sign or label shall be placed*  
16 *immediately below the opening in the receptacle used to deposit donations:*

17 *1. The name, business address, and telephone number of the person engaged in such business or the*  
18 *professional solicitor; and*

19 *2. a. For a receptacle placed or maintained by a person engaged in such business, a statement that*  
20 *reads: "This donation receptacle is operated by a for-profit business. Items donated here support a*  
21 *for-profit business."; or*

22 *b. For a receptacle placed or maintained by the professional solicitor, a statement that reads: "This*  
23 *donation receptacle is operated by a professional solicitor. Items donated here support, in part, the*  
24 *professional solicitor, which is a for-profit entity."*

25 *Enforcement of a violation of this section shall be limited to subsections B through E of § 57-59.*

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