

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 8.01-40.3, relating to the*  
3 *dissemination, etc., of criminal history record information; civil action.*

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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 8.01-40.3 as follows:**

8 ***§ 8.01-40.3. Unauthorized dissemination, etc., of criminal history record information; civil action.***

9 *Any person who disseminates, publishes, or maintains or causes to be disseminated, published, or*  
10 *maintained the criminal history record information as defined in § 9.1-101 of an individual pertaining to*  
11 *that individual's charge or arrest for a criminal offense and solicits, requests, or accepts money or other*  
12 *thing of value for removing such criminal history record information shall be liable to the individual*  
13 *who is the subject of the information for actual damages or \$500, whichever is greater, in addition to*  
14 *reasonable attorney fees and costs.*

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