

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 8.01-225.3, relating to immunity*
3 *from civil liability; volunteer first responders.*

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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 8.01-225.3 as follows:**

8 ***§ 8.01-225.3. Immunity for volunteer first responders en route to an emergency.***

9 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no volunteer firefighter or volunteer emergency medical*
10 *services personnel shall be liable for any injury to persons or property arising out of the operation of*
11 *an emergency vehicle as defined in § 46.2-920 when such volunteer is en route to respond to a fire or*
12 *to render emergency care or assistance to any ill or injured person at the scene of an accident, fire, or*
13 *life-threatening emergency and the emergency vehicle displays warning lights as provided in § 46.2-1022*
14 *or 46.2-1023 and sounds a siren, exhaust whistle, or air horn, unless such injury results from gross*
15 *negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. The immunity provided by this section shall be in addition*
16 *to, not in lieu of, any other applicable immunity provided by state or federal law, including § 2.2-3605*
17 *or 27-23.6.*

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