

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 9.1-914 of the Code of Virginia, relating to automatic notification of*  
3 *registration of sex offenders; common interest communities.*

4 [H 1101]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 9.1-914 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 9.1-914. Automatic notification of registration to certain entities; electronic notification to**  
9 **requesting persons.**

10 Any school, day-care service and child-minding service, ~~and any~~ state-regulated or state-licensed  
11 child day center, child day program, children's residential facility, family day home, assisted living  
12 facility or foster home as defined in § 63.2-100, nursing home or certified nursing facility as defined in  
13 § 32.1-123, *association of a common interest community as defined in § 55-528*, and ~~any~~ institution of  
14 higher education may request from the State Police and, upon compliance with the requirements therefor  
15 established by the State Police, shall be eligible to receive from the State Police electronic notice of the  
16 registration or reregistration of any sex offender and if such entities do not have the capability of  
17 receiving such electronic notice, the entity may register with the State Police to receive written  
18 notification of sex offender registration or reregistration. Within three business days of receipt by the  
19 State Police of registration or reregistration, the State Police shall electronically or in writing notify an  
20 entity listed above that has requested such notification, has complied with the requirements established  
21 by the State Police and is located in the same or a contiguous zip code area as the address of the  
22 offender as shown on the registration.

23 The Virginia Council for Private Education shall annually provide the State Police, in an electronic  
24 format approved by the State Police, with the location of every private school in the Commonwealth  
25 that is accredited through one of the approved accrediting agencies of the Council, and an electronic  
26 mail address for each school if available, for purposes of receiving notice under this section.

27 Any person may request from the State Police and, upon compliance with the requirements therefor  
28 established by the State Police, shall be eligible to receive from the State Police electronic notice of the  
29 registration or reregistration of any sex offender. Within three business days of receipt by the State  
30 Police of registration or reregistration, the State Police shall electronically notify a person who has  
31 requested such notification, has complied with the requirements established by the State Police and is  
32 located in the same or a contiguous zip code area as the address of the offender as shown on the  
33 registration.

34 The State Police shall establish reasonable guidelines governing the automatic dissemination of  
35 Registry information, which may include the payment of a fee, whether a one-time fee or a regular  
36 assessment, to maintain the electronic access. The fee, if any, shall defray the costs of establishing and  
37 maintaining the electronic notification system and notice by mail.

38 For the purposes of this section:

39 "Child-minding service" means provision of temporary custodial care or supervisory services for the  
40 minor child of another;41 "Day-care service" means provision of supplementary care and protection during a part of the day for  
42 the minor child of another; and43 "School" means any public, religious or private educational institution, including any preschool,  
44 elementary school, secondary school, post-secondary school, trade or professional institution, or  
45 institution of higher education.

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