

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 19.2-76.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to service of summons.*

3 [H 1310]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 **1. That § 19.2-76.3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**7 **§ 19.2-76.3. Failure to appear on return date for summons issued under § 19.2-76.2.**8 A. If any person fails to appear on the date of the return contained in the summons issued in
9 accordance with § 19.2-76.2, then a summons shall be delivered to the sheriff of the county, city, or
10 town *or to another authorized process server* for service on that person as set out in § 8.01-296.11 B. If such person then fails to appear on the date of return as contained in the summons so issued, a
12 summons shall be executed in the manner set out in § 19.2-76.13 C. No proceedings for contempt or arrest of any person summoned under the provisions of this
14 section shall be instituted unless such person has been personally served with a summons and has failed
15 to appear on the return date contained therein.

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