

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 8.01-42.4, relating to trafficking in*
3 *persons; civil action.*

4 [S 133]

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 8.01-42.4 as follows:**8 **§ 8.01-42.4. Civil action for trafficking in persons.**

9 *A. Any person injured by reason of (i) a violation of clause (iii), (iv), or (v) of § 18.2-48; (ii) a*
10 *violation of § 18.2-348, 18.2-349, 18.2-355, 18.2-356, 18.2-357, 18.2-357.1, or 18.2-368; or (iii) a*
11 *felony violation of § 18.2-346 may sue therefor and recover compensatory damages, punitive damages,*
12 *and reasonable attorney fees and costs.*

13 *B. No action shall be commenced under this section more than seven years after the later of the date*
14 *on which such person (i) was no longer subject to the conduct prohibited by clause (iii), (iv), or (v) of*
15 *§ 18.2-48 or § 18.2-348, 18.2-349, 18.2-355, 18.2-356, 18.2-357, 18.2-357.1, or 18.2-368 or under a*
16 *felony violation of § 18.2-346 or (ii) attained 18 years of age.*

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