

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 9.1-910 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Sex Offenders and*
3 *Crimes Against Minors Registry; similar offenses; removal from Registry.*

4 [H 902]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 9.1-910 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 9.1-910. Removal of name and information from Registry.**

9 A. Any person required to register, other than a person who has been convicted of any (i) sexually
10 violent offense, (ii) two or more offenses for which registration is required, (iii) a violation of former
11 § 18.2-67.2:1, or (iv) murder, may petition the circuit court in which he was convicted or the circuit
12 court in the jurisdiction where he then resides for removal of his name and all identifying information
13 from the Registry. A petition may not be filed earlier than 15 years, or 25 years for violations of
14 § 18.2-64.1, subsection C of § 18.2-374.1:1, or subsection C, D, or E of § 18.2-374.3, *or of any similar*
15 *offense under the laws of any foreign country or any political subdivision thereof or the United States*
16 *or any political subdivision thereof*, after the date of initial registration nor earlier than 15 years, or 25
17 years for violations of § 18.2-64.1, subsection C of § 18.2-374.1:1, or subsection C, D, or E of
18 § 18.2-374.3, *or of any similar offense under the laws of any foreign country or any political subdivision*
19 *thereof or the United States or any political subdivision thereof*, from the date of his last conviction for
20 (a) a violation of § 18.2-472.1 or (b) any felony. A petition may not be filed until all court ordered
21 treatment, counseling, and restitution has been completed. The court shall obtain a copy of the
22 petitioner's complete criminal history and registration and reregistration history from the Registry and
23 then hold a hearing on the petition at which the applicant and any interested persons may present
24 witnesses and other evidence. The Commonwealth shall be made a party to any action under this
25 section. If, after such hearing, the court is satisfied that such person no longer poses a risk to public
26 safety, the court shall grant the petition. In the event the petition is not granted, the person shall wait at
27 least 24 months from the date of the denial to file a new petition for removal from the Registry.

28 B. The State Police shall remove from the Registry the name of any person and all identifying
29 information upon receipt of an order granting a petition pursuant to subsection A.

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