

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 9.1 a section*
3 *numbered 9.1-116.4 and by adding sections numbered 16.1-69.48:6 and 17.1-275.13, relating to*
4 *Virginia Prevention of Sex Trafficking Fund; fees for offenses related to sex trafficking.*

5 [H 2651]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 9.1 a section**
9 **numbered 9.1-116.4 and by adding sections numbered 16.1-69.48:6 and 17.1-275.13 as follows:**

10 **§ 9.1-116.4. Virginia Prevention of Sex Trafficking Fund; purpose; guidelines.**

11 *A. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known as the*
12 *Virginia Prevention of Sex Trafficking Fund (the Fund). The Fund shall be established on the books of*
13 *the Comptroller. All moneys accruing to the Fund shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to*
14 *the Fund. Interest earned on moneys in the Fund shall remain in the Fund and be credited to it. Any*
15 *moneys remaining in the Fund, including interest thereon, at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert*
16 *to the general fund but shall remain in the Fund. Moneys in the Fund shall be used for the purpose of*
17 *promoting prevention and awareness of sex trafficking. Expenditures and disbursements from the Fund*
18 *shall be made by the State Treasurer on warrants issued by the Comptroller upon written request signed*
19 *by the Director of the Department.*

20 *B. The Fund shall be administered by the Department, and the Department shall adopt guidelines to*
21 *make funds available to agencies of the state and local governments for the purpose of promoting*
22 *awareness of and preventative training and education related to sex trafficking.*

23 **§ 16.1-69.48:6. Fees for offenses related to sex trafficking.**

24 *The court shall order any person convicted of a misdemeanor violation of subsection B of § 18.2-346*
25 *or of § 18.2-348 or 18.2-349 to pay a \$100 fee, which shall be deposited into the Virginia Prevention of*
26 *Sex Trafficking Fund to be used in accordance with § 9.1-116.4.*

27 **§ 17.1-275.13. Additional fee for offenses related to sex trafficking.**

28 *In addition to the fees provided for by §§ 17.1-275.1, 17.1-275.2, 17.1-275.7, 17.1-275.10, and*
29 *17.1-275.12, any person convicted of a misdemeanor violation of subsection B of § 18.2-346 or of*
30 *§ 18.2-348 or 18.2-349 shall be ordered to pay a \$100 fee, and any person convicted of a violation of*
31 *clause (ii), (iii), or (iv) of § 18.2-48, or of § 18.2-368, or any felony violation of the laws pertaining to*
32 *commercial sex trafficking or prostitution offenses pursuant to Article 3 (§ 18.2-344 et seq.) of Chapter*
33 *8, with the exception of § 18.2-361, shall be ordered to pay a \$500 fee. All fees collected pursuant to*
34 *this section shall be deposited into the Virginia Prevention of Sex Trafficking Fund to be used in*
35 *accordance with § 9.1-116.4.*

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