2019 SESSION

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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 15.2 a section numbered 15.2-926.4, relating to regulation of smoking in outdoor amphitheater or concert venue; civil penalty.

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Approved

7 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

8 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 15.2-926.4 as follows:
 9 § 15.2-926.4. Regulation of smoking in outdoor amphitheater or concert venue; civil penalty.

10 A. Any locality, by ordinance, may designate reasonable no-smoking areas within an outdoor 11 amphitheater or concert venue owned by that locality.

- 12 B. An ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall:
- 13 1. Require the locality to install adequate signs within each outdoor amphitheater or concert venue
 14 that designate the no-smoking areas within such outdoor amphitheater or concert venue;
- 15 2. Provide that no person shall smoke in any area or place designated as a no-smoking area and
 16 that any person who continues to smoke in such area or place after having been asked to refrain from
 17 smoking shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$25; and
- 18 3. Provide that any law-enforcement officer may issue a summons regarding a violation of the 19 ordinance.
- 20 C. Civil penalties assessed under this section shall be paid into the treasury of the locality where the
- 21 offense occurred and shall be expended solely for public health purposes.

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