

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-254.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to specialty dockets;*
3 *veterans docket.*

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5 Approved

[S 499]

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

7 **1. That § 18.2-254.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 **§ 18.2-254.2. Specialty dockets; report.**

9 A. The Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court shall develop a statewide evaluation
10 model and conduct ongoing evaluations of the effectiveness and efficiency of all local specialty dockets
11 established in accordance with the Rules of Supreme Court of Virginia. Each local specialty docket shall
12 submit evaluative reports to the Office of the Executive Secretary as requested. The Office of the
13 Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia shall submit a report of such evaluations to the
14 General Assembly by December 1 of each year.

15 B. Any veterans docket authorized and established as a local specialty docket in accordance with the
16 Rules of Supreme Court of Virginia shall be deemed a "Veterans Treatment Court Program," as that
17 term is used under federal law or by any other entity, for the purposes of applying for, qualifying for,
18 or receiving any federal grants, other federal money, or money from any other entity designated to
19 assist or fund such state programs.

20 **2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.**

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