

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2021 SPECIAL SESSION I

CHAPTER 202

An Act to amend and reenact § 63.2-1244 of the Code of Virginia, relating to adult adoption; investigation and report.

[H 1957]

Approved March 18, 2021

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 63.2-1244 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 63.2-1244. Investigation and report at discretion of circuit court; exception.

For adoptions under this article, an investigation and report shall not be made unless the circuit court in its discretion so requires. ~~However, if a petition is filed for the adoption of any person eighteen years of age or older under clause (iv) of § 63.2-1243, the circuit court shall require an investigation and report to be made.~~ If an investigation is required, the circuit court shall forward a copy of the petition and all exhibits to the local director and the provisions of § 63.2-1208 shall apply.