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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

An Act to amend and reenact §§ 8.01-9, 8.01-407, 16.1-77, 16.1-305, 17.1-213, 19.2-389, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 46.2-301, 46.2-301.1, 46.2-411, and 53.1-21 of the Code of Virginia and to repeal Article 9 (§§ 46.2-355.1 through 46.2-363) of Chapter 3 of Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to habitual offenders; repeal.

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Approved

8 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

9 1. That §§ 8.01-9, 8.01-407, 16.1-77, 16.1-305, 17.1-213, 19.2-389, as it is currently effective and as 10 it shall become effective, 46.2-301, 46.2-301.1, 46.2-411, and 53.1-21 of the Code of Virginia are 11 amended and reenacted as follows:

12 § 8.01-9. Guardian ad litem for persons under disability; when guardian ad litem need not be 13 appointed for person under disability.

A. A suit wherein a person under a disability is a party defendant shall not be stayed because of 14 15 such disability, but the court in which the suit is pending, or the clerk thereof, shall appoint a discreet and competent attorney-at-law as guardian ad litem to such defendant, whether the defendant has been 16 17 served with process or not. If no such attorney is found willing to act, the court shall appoint some other discreet and proper person as guardian ad litem. Any guardian ad litem so appointed shall not be 18 19 liable for costs. Every guardian ad litem shall faithfully represent the estate or other interest of the person under a disability for whom he is appointed, and it shall be the duty of the court to see that the 20 21 interest of the defendant is so represented and protected. Whenever the court is of the opinion that the interest of the defendant so requires, it shall remove any guardian ad litem and appoint another in his 22 23 stead. When, in any case, the court is satisfied that the guardian ad litem has rendered substantial 24 service in representing the interest of the person under a disability, it may allow the guardian reasonable 25 compensation therefor, and his actual expenses, if any, to be paid out of the estate of the defendant. 26 However, if the defendant's estate is inadequate for the purpose of paying compensation and expenses, 27 all, or any part thereof, may be taxed as costs in the proceeding or, in the case of proceedings to 28 adjudicate a person under a disability as an habitual offender pursuant to former § 46.2-351.2 or former 29 § 46.2-352, shall be paid by the Commonwealth out of the state treasury from the appropriation for 30 eriminal charges. In a civil action against an incarcerated felon for damages arising out of a criminal act, 31 the compensation and expenses of the guardian ad litem shall be paid by the Commonwealth out of the state treasury from the appropriation for criminal charges. If judgment is against the incarcerated felon, 32 33 the amount allowed by the court to the guardian ad litem shall be taxed against the incarcerated felon as 34 part of the costs of the proceeding, and if collected, the same shall be paid to the Commonwealth. By 35 order of the court, in a civil action for divorce from an incarcerated felon, the compensation and expenses of the guardian ad litem shall be paid by the Commonwealth out of the state treasury from the 36 37 appropriation for criminal charges if the crime (i) for which the felon is incarcerated occurred after the date of the marriage for which the divorce is sought, (ii) for which the felon is incarcerated was 38 39 committed against the felon's spouse, child, or stepchild and involved physical injury, sexual assault, or 40 sexual abuse, and (iii) resulted in incarceration subsequent to conviction and the felon was sentenced to 41 confinement for more than one year. The amount allowed by the court to the guardian ad litem shall be 42 taxed against the incarcerated felon as part of the costs of the proceeding, and if collected, the same 43 shall be paid to the Commonwealth.

44 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A or the provisions of any other law to the contrary, 45 in any suit wherein a person under a disability is a party and is represented by an attorney-at-law duly licensed to practice in this Commonwealth, who shall have entered of record an appearance for such 46 47 person, no guardian ad litem need be appointed for such person unless the court determines that the interests of justice require such appointment; or unless a statute applicable to such suit expressly requires 48 49 that the person under a disability be represented by a guardian ad litem. The court may, in its discretion, 50 appoint the attorney of record for the person under a disability as his guardian ad litem, in which event the attorney shall perform all the duties and functions of guardian ad litem. 51

52 Any judgment or decree rendered by any court against a person under a disability without a guardian 53 ad litem, but in compliance with the provisions of this subsection \mathbb{B} , shall be as valid as if the guardian 54 ad litem had been appointed.

55 § 8.01-407. How summons for witness issued, and to whom directed; prior permission of court 56 to summon certain officials and judges.

A. A summons may be issued, directed as prescribed in § 8.01-292, commanding the officer to summon any person to attend on the day and at the place that such attendance is desired, to give evidence before a court, grand jury, arbitrators, magistrate, notary, or any commissioner or other person appointed by a court or acting under its process or authority in a judicial or quasi-judicial capacity. The summons may be issued by the clerk of the court if the attendance is desired at a court or in a proceeding pending in a court. The clerk shall not impose any time restrictions limiting the right to properly request a summons up to and including the date of the proceeding:

64 If attendance is desired before a commissioner in chancery or other commissioner of a court, the 65 summons may be issued by the clerk of the court in which the matter is pending, or by such 66 commissioner in chancery or other commissioner;

67 If attendance is desired before a notary or other officer taking a deposition, the summons may be68 issued by such notary or other officer at the instance of the attendance of the69 person sought;

70 If attendance is sought before a grand jury, the summons may be issued by the attorney for the 71 Commonwealth, or the clerk of the court, at the instance of the attorney for the Commonwealth.

72 Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if attendance is desired in a civil proceeding pending 73 in a court or at a deposition in connection with such proceeding, including medical malpractice review 74 panels, and a claim before the Workers' Compensation Commission, a summons may be issued by an 75 attorney-at-law who is an active member of the Virginia State Bar at the time of issuance, as an officer 76 of the court. An attorney-issued summons shall be on a form approved by the Supreme Court, signed by 77 the attorney and shall include the attorney's address. The summons and any transmittal sheet shall be 78 deemed to be a pleading to which the provisions of § 8.01-271.1 shall apply. A copy of the summons 79 and, if served by a sheriff, all service of process fees, shall be mailed or delivered to the clerk's office 80 of the court in which the case is pending or the Workers' Compensation Commission, as applicable, on the day of issuance by the attorney. The law governing summonses issued by a clerk shall apply mutatis 81 mutandis. When an attorney-at-law who is an active member of the Virginia State Bar transmits one or 82 more attorney-issued subpoenas to a sheriff to be served in his jurisdiction, such subpoenas shall be 83 accompanied by a transmittal sheet. The transmittal sheet, which may be in the form of a letter, shall 84 85 contain for each subpoena (i) the person to be served, (ii) the name of the city or county in which the subpoena is to be served, in parentheses, (iii) the style of the case in which the subpoena was issued, 86 87 (iv) the court in which the case is pending, and (v) the amount of fees tendered or paid to each clerk in 88 whose court the case is pending together with a photocopy of either (a) the payment instrument and a 89 photocopy of the letter sent to the clerk's office that accompanied such payment instrument or (b) the 90 clerk's receipt. If copies of the same transmittal sheet are used to send subpoenas to more than one 91 sheriff for service of process, then subpoenas shall be grouped by the jurisdiction in which they are to 92 be served. For each person to be served, an original subpoena and copy thereof shall be included. If the 93 attorney desires a return copy of the transmittal sheet as proof of receipt, he shall also enclose an 94 additional copy of the transmittal sheet together with an envelope addressed to the attorney with sufficient first class postage affixed. Upon receipt of such transmittal, the transmittal sheet shall be 95 date-stamped and, if the extra copy and above-described envelope are provided, the copy shall also be 96 97 date-stamped and returned to the attorney-at-law in the above-described envelope.

98 However, when such transmittal does not comply with the provisions of this section, the sheriff may 99 promptly return such transmittal if accompanied by a short description of such noncompliance. An attorney may not issue a summons in any of the following civil proceedings: (a) habeas corpus under 100 Article 3 (§ 8.01-654 et seq.) of Chapter 25 of this title, (b) delinquency or abuse and neglect 101 102 proceedings under Article 3 (§ 16.1-241 et seq.) of Chapter 11 of Title 16.1, (c) civil forfeiture 103 proceedings, (d) habitual offender proceedings under Article 9 (§ 46.2-351 et seq.) of Chapter 3 of Title 104 46.2, (e) administrative license suspension pursuant to § 46.2-391.2, and (f) (e) petition for writs of 105 mandamus or prohibition in connection with criminal proceedings. A sheriff shall not be required to 106 serve an attorney-issued subpoena that is not issued at least five business days prior to the date that 107 attendance is desired.

108 In other cases, if attendance is desired, the summons may be issued by the clerk of the circuit court 109 of the county or city in which the attendance is desired.

A summons shall express on whose behalf, and in what case or about what matter, the witness is to attend. Failure to respond to any such summons shall be punishable by the court in which the proceeding is pending as for contempt. When any subpoena is served less than five calendar days before appearance is required, the court may, after considering all of the circumstances, refuse to enforce the subpoena for lack of adequate notice. If any subpoena is served less than five calendar days before appearance is required upon any judicial officer generally incompetent to testify pursuant to § 19.2-271, such subpoena shall be without legal force or effect unless the subpoena has been issued by a judge.

117 B. No subpoend shall, without permission of the court first obtained, issue for the attendance of the

118 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Attorney General of this Commonwealth, a judge of any court
119 thereof; the President or Vice President of the United States; any member of the President's Cabinet; any
120 ambassador or consul; or any military officer on active duty holding the rank of admiral or general.

121 § 16.1-77. Civil jurisdiction of general district courts; amending amount of claim.

Except as provided in Article 5 (§ 16.1-122.1 et seq.), each general district court shall have, within the limits of the territory it serves, civil jurisdiction as follows:

124 (1) Exclusive original jurisdiction of any claim to specific personal property or to any debt, fine or 125 other money, or to damages for breach of contract or for injury done to property, real or personal, or for 126 any injury to the person that would be recoverable by action at law or suit in equity, when the amount 127 of such claim does not exceed \$4,500 exclusive of interest and any attorney fees, and concurrent 128 jurisdiction with the circuit courts having jurisdiction in such territory of any such claim when the 129 amount thereof exceeds \$4,500 but does not exceed \$25,000, exclusive of interest and any attorney fees. 130 However, this \$25,000 limit shall not apply with respect to distress warrants under the provisions of 131 § 8.01-130.4, cases involving liquidated damages for violations of vehicle weight limits pursuant to § 46.2-1135, nor cases involving forfeiture of a bond pursuant to § 19.2-143. While a matter is pending 132 133 in a general district court, upon motion of the plaintiff seeking to increase the amount of the claim, the 134 court shall order transfer of the matter to the circuit court that has jurisdiction over the amended amount 135 of the claim without requiring that the case first be dismissed or that the plaintiff suffer a nonsuit, and 136 the tolling of the applicable statutes of limitations governing the pending matter shall be unaffected by 137 the transfer. Except for good cause shown, no such order of transfer shall issue unless the motion to 138 amend and transfer is made at least 10 days before trial. The plaintiff shall pay filing and other fees as 139 otherwise provided by law to the clerk of the court to which the case is transferred, and such clerk shall 140 process the claim as if it were a new civil action. The plaintiff shall prepare and present the order of 141 transfer to the transferring court for entry, after which time the case shall be removed from the pending 142 docket of the transferring court and the order of transfer placed among its records. The plaintiff shall 143 provide a certified copy of the transfer order to the receiving court.

(2) Jurisdiction to try and decide attachment cases when the amount of the plaintiff's claim does not exceed \$25,000 exclusive of interest and any attorney fees.

(3) Jurisdiction of actions of unlawful entry or detainer as provided in Article 13 (§ 8.01-124 et seq.)
of Chapter 3 of Title 8.01, and in Chapter 14 (§ 55.1-1400 et seq.) of Title 55.1, and the maximum
jurisdictional limits prescribed in subdivision (1) shall not apply to any claim, counter-claim or
cross-claim in an unlawful detainer action that includes a claim for damages sustained or rent against
any person obligated on the lease or guarantee of such lease.

(4) Except where otherwise specifically provided, all jurisdiction, power and authority over any civil action or proceeding conferred upon any general district court judge or magistrate under or by virtue of any provisions of the Code.

154 (5) Jurisdiction to try and decide suits in interpleader involving personal or real property where the 155 amount of money or value of the property is not more than the maximum jurisdictional limits of the 156 general district court. However, the maximum jurisdictional limits prescribed in subdivision (1) shall not 157 apply to any claim, counter-claim, or cross-claim in an interpleader action that is limited to the 158 disposition of an earnest money deposit pursuant to a real estate purchase contract. The action shall be 159 brought in accordance with the procedures for interpleader as set forth in § 8.01-364. However, the 160 general district court shall not have any power to issue injunctions. Actions in interpleader may be 161 brought by either the stakeholder or any of the claimants. The initial pleading shall be either by motion 162 for judgment, by warrant in debt, or by other uniform court form established by the Supreme Court of Virginia. The initial pleading shall briefly set forth the circumstances of the claim and shall name as 163 164 defendant all parties in interest who are not parties plaintiff.

(6) Jurisdiction to try and decide any cases pursuant to § 2.2-3713 of the Virginia Freedom of
Information Act (§ 2.2-3700 et seq.) or § 2.2-3809 of the Government Data Collection and
Dissemination Practices Act (§ 2.2-3800 et seq.), for writs of mandamus or for injunctions.

168 (7) Concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts having jurisdiction in such territory to adjudicate
 169 habitual offenders pursuant to the provisions of Article 9 (§ 46.2-355.1 et seq.) of Chapter 3 of Title
 170 46.2.

171 (8) Jurisdiction to try and decide any cases pursuant to § 55.1-1819 of the Property Owners'
172 Association Act (§ 55.1-1800 et seq.) or § 55.1-1959 of the Virginia Condominium Act (§ 55.1-1900 et seq.).

(9) (8) Concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts to submit matters to arbitration pursuant to
Chapter 21 (§ 8.01-577 et seq.) of Title 8.01 where the amount in controversy is within the jurisdictional
limits of the general district court. Any party that disagrees with an order by a general district court
granting an application to compel arbitration may appeal such decision to the circuit court pursuant to
§ 8.01-581.016.

179 For purposes of this section, the territory served by a county general district court expressly180 authorized by statute to be established in a city includes the general district court courtroom.

181 § 16.1-305. Confidentiality of court records.

A. Social, medical and psychiatric or psychological records, including reports or preliminary inquiries, predisposition studies and supervision records, of neglected and abused children, children in need of services, children in need of supervision and delinquent children shall be filed with the other papers in the juvenile's case file. All juvenile case files shall be filed separately from adult files and records of the court and shall be open for inspection only to the following:

187 1. The judge, probation officers and professional staff assigned to serve the juvenile and domestic188 relations district courts;

189 2. Representatives of a public or private agency or department providing supervision or having legal
190 custody of the child or furnishing evaluation or treatment of the child ordered or requested by the court;
191 3. The attorney for any party, including the attorney for the Commonwealth;

192 4. Any other person, agency or institution, by order of the court, having a legitimate interest in the case or in the work of the court. However, for the purposes of an investigation conducted by a local 193 194 community-based probation services agency, preparation of a pretrial investigation report, or of a 195 presentence or postsentence report upon a finding of guilty in a circuit court or for the preparation of a 196 background report for the Parole Board, adult probation and parole officers, including United States 197 Probation and Pretrial Services Officers, any officer of a local pretrial services agency established or 198 operated pursuant to Article 5 (§ 19.2-152.2 et seq.) of Chapter 9 of Title 19.2, and any officer of a 199 local community-based probation services agency established or operated pursuant to the Comprehensive 200 Community Corrections Act for Local-Responsible Offenders (§ 9.1-173 et seq.) shall have access to an 201 accused's or inmate's records in juvenile court without a court order and for the purpose of preparing the 202 discretionary sentencing guidelines worksheets and related risk assessment instruments as directed by the court pursuant to subsection C of § 19.2-298.01, the attorney for the Commonwealth and any pretrial 203 204 services or probation officer shall have access to the defendant's records in juvenile court without a 205 court order;

5. Any attorney for the Commonwealth and any local pretrial services or community-based probation
officer or state adult probation or parole officer shall have direct access to the defendant's juvenile court
delinquency records maintained in an electronic format by the court for the strictly limited purposes of
preparing a pretrial investigation report, including any related risk assessment instrument, any
presentence report, any discretionary sentencing guidelines worksheets, including related risk assessment
instruments, any post-sentence investigation report or preparing for any transfer or sentencing hearing.

A copy of the court order of disposition in a delinquency case shall be provided to a probation officer or attorney for the Commonwealth, when requested for the purpose of calculating sentencing guidelines. The copies shall remain confidential, but reports may be prepared using the information contained therein as provided in §§ 19.2-298.01 and 19.2-299.

6. The Office of the Attorney General, for all criminal justice activities otherwise permitted and for
purposes of performing duties required by Chapter 9 (§ 37.2-900 et seq.) of Title 37.2.

A1. Any person, agency, or institution that may inspect juvenile case files pursuant to subdivisions A
1 through A 4 shall be authorized to have copies made of such records, subject to any restrictions,
conditions, or prohibitions that the court may impose.

B. All or any part of the records enumerated in subsection A, or information secured from such records, which is presented to the judge in court or otherwise in a proceeding under this law shall also be made available to the parties to the proceedings and their attorneys.

B1. If a juvenile 14 years of age or older at the time of the offense is adjudicated delinquent on the basis of an act which would be a felony if committed by an adult, all court records regarding that adjudication and any subsequent adjudication of delinquency, other than those records specified in subsection A, shall be open to the public. However, if a hearing was closed, the judge may order that certain records or portions thereof remain confidential to the extent necessary to protect any juvenile victim or juvenile witness.

C. All other juvenile records, including the docket, petitions, motions and other papers filed with a
case, transcripts of testimony, findings, verdicts, orders and decrees shall be open to inspection only by
those persons and agencies designated in subsections A and B of this section. However, a licensed bail
bondsman shall be entitled to know the status of a bond he has posted or provided surety on for a
juvenile under § 16.1-258. This shall not authorize a bail bondsman to have access to or inspect any
other portion of his principal's juvenile court records.

D. Attested copies of papers filed in connection with an adjudication of guilty for an offense for
which the clerk is required by § 46.2-383 to furnish an abstract to the Department of Motor Vehicles,
which shows the charge, finding, disposition, name of the attorney for the juvenile, or waiver of attorney
shall be furnished to an attorney for the Commonwealth upon certification by the prosecuting attorney

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240 that such papers are needed as evidence in a pending criminal, or traffic, or habitual offender proceeding 241 and that such papers will be only used for such evidentiary purpose.

242 D1. Attested copies of papers filed in connection with an adjudication of guilt for a delinquent act 243 that would be a felony if committed by an adult, which show the charge, finding, disposition, name of 244 the attorney for the juvenile, or waiver of attorney by the juvenile, shall be furnished to an attorney for 245 the Commonwealth upon his certification that such papers are needed as evidence in a pending criminal 246 prosecution for a violation of § 18.2-308.2 and that such papers will be only used for such evidentiary 247 purpose.

248 E. Upon request, a copy of the court order of disposition in a delinquency case shall be provided to 249 the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission solely for purposes of determining whether to make an 250 award to the victim of a crime, and such information shall not be disseminated or used by the 251 Commission for any other purpose including but not limited to actions pursuant to § 19.2-368.15.

252 F. Staff of the court services unit or the attorney for the Commonwealth shall provide notice of the 253 disposition in a case involving a juvenile who is committed to state care after being adjudicated for a 254 criminal sexual assault as specified in Article 7 (§ 18.2-61 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title 18.2 to the 255 victim or a parent of a minor victim, upon request. Additionally, if the victim or parent submits a 256 written request, the Department of Juvenile Justice shall provide advance notice of such juvenile 257 offender's anticipated date of release from commitment.

258 G. Any record in a juvenile case file which is open for inspection by the professional staff of the 259 Department of Juvenile Justice pursuant to subsection A and is maintained in an electronic format by the 260 court, may be transmitted electronically to the Department of Juvenile Justice. Any record so transmitted 261 shall be subject to the provisions of § 16.1-300.

§ 17.1-213. Disposition of papers in ended cases.

263 A. All case files for cases ended prior to January 1, 1913, shall be permanently maintained in 264 hardcopy form, either in the locality served by the circuit court where such files originated or in The Library of Virginia in accordance with the provisions of § 42.1-86 and subsection C of § 42.1-87. 265

266 B. The following records for cases ending on or after January 1, 1913, shall be retained for 10 years 267 after conclusion:

- 1. Conditional sales contracts; 268 269
 - 2. Concealed weapons permit applications;
- 270 3. Minister appointments;
- 271 4. Petitions for appointment of trustee;
- 272 5. Name changes;

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273 6. Nolle prosequi cases;

274 7. Civil actions that are voluntarily dismissed, including nonsuits, cases that are dismissed as settled 275 and agreed, cases that are dismissed with or without prejudice, cases that are discontinued or dismissed 276 under § 8.01-335, and district court appeals dismissed under § 16.1-113 prior to 1988;

277 8. Misdemeanor and traffic cases, except as provided in subdivision C 3, including those which were 278 commenced on a felony charge but concluded as a misdemeanor; 279

9. Suits to enforce a lien; 280

10. Garnishments;

11. Executions except for those covered in § 8.01-484; and

282 12. Miscellaneous oaths and qualifications, but only if the order or oath or qualification is spread in 283 the appropriate order book; and

284 13. Civil cases pertaining to declarations of habitual offender status and full restoration of driving 285 privileges.

286 C. All other records or cases ending on or after January 1, 1913, shall be retained subject to the 287 following:

288 1. All civil case files to which subsection D does not pertain shall be retained 20 years from the 289 court order date.

290 2. All criminal cases dismissed, including those not a true bill, acquittals, and not guilty verdicts, 291 shall be retained 10 years from the court order date.

292 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, criminal case files involving a felony conviction 293 and all criminal case files involving a misdemeanor conviction under § 16.1-253.2, 18.2-57.2, or 294 18.2-60.4 shall be retained (i) 20 years from the sentencing date or (ii) until the sentence term ends, 295 whichever comes later. Case files involving a conviction for a sexually violent offense as defined in 296 § 37.2-900, a violent felony as defined in § 17.1-805, or an act of violence as defined in § 19.2-297.1 297 shall be retained (a) 50 years from the sentencing date or (b) until the sentence term ends, whichever 298 comes later.

299 D. Under the provisions of subsections B and C, the entire file of any case deemed by the local clerk 300 of court to have historical value, as defined in § 42.1-77, or genealogical or sensational significance shall

301 be retained permanently as shall all cases in which the title to real estate is established, conveyed or 302 condemned by an order or decree of the court. The final order for all cases in which the title to real 303 estate is so affected shall include an appropriate notification thereof to the clerk.

304 E. Except as provided in subsection A, the clerk of a circuit court may cause (i) any or all papers or 305 documents pertaining to civil and criminal cases; (ii) any unexecuted search warrants and affidavits for 306 unexecuted search warrants, provided at least three years have passed since issued; (iii) any abstracts of judgments; and (iv) original wills, to be destroyed if such records, papers, documents, or wills no longer 307 308 have administrative, fiscal, historical, or legal value to warrant continued retention, provided such 309 records, papers, or documents have been microfilmed or converted to an electronic format. Such 310 microfilm and microphotographic processes and equipment shall meet state archival microfilm standards pursuant to § 42.1-82, or such electronic format shall follow state electronic records guidelines, and such 311 312 records, papers, or documents so converted shall be placed in conveniently accessible files and provisions made for examining and using same. The clerk shall further provide security negative copies 313 of any such microfilmed materials for storage in The Library of Virginia. 314

§ 19.2-389. (Effective until July 1, 2021) Dissemination of criminal history record information.

316 A. Criminal history record information shall be disseminated, whether directly or through an 317 intermediary, only to:

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318 1. Authorized officers or employees of criminal justice agencies, as defined by § 9.1-101, for 319 purposes of the administration of criminal justice and the screening of an employment application or 320 review of employment by a criminal justice agency with respect to its own employees or applicants, and 321 dissemination to the Virginia Parole Board, pursuant to this subdivision, of such information on all 322 state-responsible inmates for the purpose of making parole determinations pursuant to subdivisions 1, 2, 323 3, 4, and 6 of § 53.1-136 shall include collective dissemination by electronic means every 30 days. For 324 purposes of this subdivision, criminal history record information includes information sent to the Central 325 Criminal Records Exchange pursuant to §§ 37.2-819 and 64.2-2014 when disseminated to any full-time 326 or part-time employee of the State Police, a police department or sheriff's office that is a part of or administered by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof, and who is responsible for the 327 328 prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the penal, traffic or highway laws of the 329 Commonwealth for the purposes of the administration of criminal justice;

330 2. Such other individuals and agencies that require criminal history record information to implement 331 a state or federal statute or executive order of the President of the United States or Governor that expressly refers to criminal conduct and contains requirements or exclusions expressly based upon such 332 333 conduct, except that information concerning the arrest of an individual may not be disseminated to a 334 noncriminal justice agency or individual if an interval of one year has elapsed from the date of the 335 arrest and no disposition of the charge has been recorded and no active prosecution of the charge is 336 pending;

337 3. Individuals and agencies pursuant to a specific agreement with a criminal justice agency to provide 338 services required for the administration of criminal justice pursuant to that agreement which shall 339 specifically authorize access to data, limit the use of data to purposes for which given, and ensure the 340 security and confidentiality of the data;

341 4. Individuals and agencies for the express purpose of research, evaluative, or statistical activities 342 pursuant to an agreement with a criminal justice agency that shall specifically authorize access to data, 343 limit the use of data to research, evaluative, or statistical purposes, and ensure the confidentiality and 344 security of the data;

345 5. Agencies of state or federal government that are authorized by state or federal statute or executive 346 order of the President of the United States or Governor to conduct investigations determining 347 employment suitability or eligibility for security clearances allowing access to classified information; 348

6. Individuals and agencies where authorized by court order or court rule;

349 7. Agencies of any political subdivision of the Commonwealth, public transportation companies owned, operated or controlled by any political subdivision, and any public service corporation that operates a public transit system owned by a local government for the conduct of investigations of 350 351 applicants for employment, permit, or license whenever, in the interest of public welfare or safety, it is 352 necessary to determine under a duly enacted ordinance if the past criminal conduct of a person with a 353 354 conviction record would be compatible with the nature of the employment, permit, or license under 355 consideration;

7a. Commissions created pursuant to the Transportation District Act of 1964 (§ 33.2-1900 et seq.) of 356 357 Title 33.2 and their contractors, for the conduct of investigations of individuals who have been offered a 358 position of employment whenever, in the interest of public welfare or safety and as authorized in the 359 Transportation District Act of 1964, it is necessary to determine if the past criminal conduct of a person 360 with a conviction record would be compatible with the nature of the employment under consideration;

361 8. Public or private agencies when authorized or required by federal or state law or interstate

362 compact to investigate (i) applicants for foster or adoptive parenthood or (ii) any individual, and the 363 adult members of that individual's household, with whom the agency is considering placing a child or 364 from whom the agency is considering removing a child due to abuse or neglect, on an emergency, 365 temporary, or permanent basis pursuant to §§ 63.2-901.1 and 63.2-1505, subject to the restriction that 366 the data shall not be further disseminated to any party other than a federal or state authority or court as 367 may be required to comply with an express requirement of law;

368 9. To the extent permitted by federal law or regulation, public service companies as defined in
369 § 56-1, for the conduct of investigations of applicants for employment when such employment involves
370 personal contact with the public or when past criminal conduct of an applicant would be incompatible
371 with the nature of the employment under consideration;

372 10. The appropriate authority for purposes of granting citizenship and for purposes of international373 travel, including, but not limited to, issuing visas and passports;

11. A person requesting a copy of his own criminal history record information as defined in
§ 9.1-101 at his cost, except that criminal history record information shall be supplied at no charge to a
person who has applied to be a volunteer with (i) a Virginia affiliate of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of
America; (ii) a volunteer fire company; (iii) the Volunteer Emergency Families for Children; (iv) any
affiliate of Prevent Child Abuse, Virginia; (v) any Virginia affiliate of Compeer; or (vi) any board
member or any individual who has been offered membership on the board of a Crime Stoppers, Crime
Solvers or Crime Line program as defined in § 15.2-1713.1;

381 12. Administrators and board presidents of and applicants for licensure or registration as a child 382 welfare agency as defined in § 63.2-100 for dissemination to the Commissioner of Social Services' 383 representative pursuant to § 63.2-1702 for the conduct of investigations with respect to employees of and 384 volunteers at such facilities, caretakers, and other adults living in family day homes or homes approved 385 by family day systems, and foster and adoptive parent applicants of private child-placing agencies, pursuant to §§ 63.2-1719, 63.2-1720, 63.2-1720.1, 63.2-1721, and 63.2-1721.1, subject to the restriction 386 387 that the data shall not be further disseminated by the facility or agency to any party other than the data 388 subject, the Commissioner of Social Services' representative or a federal or state authority or court as 389 may be required to comply with an express requirement of law for such further dissemination;

390 13. The school boards of the Commonwealth for the purpose of screening individuals who are
391 offered or who accept public school employment and those current school board employees for whom a
392 report of arrest has been made pursuant to § 19.2-83.1;

393 14. The Virginia Lottery for the conduct of investigations as set forth in the Virginia Lottery Law
394 (§ 58.1-4000 et seq.) and casino gaming as set forth in Chapter 41 (§ 58.1-4100 et seq.) of Title 58.1,
395 and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the conduct of investigations as set forth
396 in Article 1.1:1 (§ 18.2-340.15 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2;

15. Licensed nursing homes, hospitals and home care organizations for the conduct of investigations
of applicants for compensated employment in licensed nursing homes pursuant to § 32.1-126.01, hospital
pharmacies pursuant to § 32.1-126.02, and home care organizations pursuant to § 32.1-162.9:1, subject to
the limitations set out in subsection E;

401 16. Licensed assisted living facilities and licensed adult day care centers for the conduct of investigations of applicants for compensated employment in licensed assisted living facilities and licensed adult day care centers pursuant to § 63.2-1720, subject to the limitations set out in subsection F; 17. The Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority for the conduct of investigations as set forth in § 4.1-103.1;

406 18. The State Board of Elections and authorized officers and employees thereof and general registrars
407 appointed pursuant to § 24.2-110 in the course of conducting necessary investigations with respect to
408 voter registration, limited to any record of felony convictions;

409 19. The Commissioner of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for those individuals who
410 are committed to the custody of the Commissioner pursuant to §§ 19.2-169.2, 19.2-169.6, 19.2-182.2,
411 19.2-182.3, 19.2-182.8, and 19.2-182.9 for the purpose of placement, evaluation, and treatment planning;

20. Any alcohol safety action program certified by the Commission on the Virginia Alcohol Safety
Action Program for (i) assessments of habitual offenders under § 46.2-360, (ii) interventions with first
offenders under § 18.2-251, or (iii) (ii) services to offenders under § 18.2-51.4, 18.2-266, or 18.2-266.1;

21. Residential facilities for juveniles regulated or operated by the Department of Social Services, the
Department of Education, or the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for the
purpose of determining applicants' fitness for employment or for providing volunteer or contractual
services;

419 22. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and facilities operated by the
 420 Department for the purpose of determining an individual's fitness for employment pursuant to
 421 departmental instructions;

422 23. Pursuant to § 22.1-296.3, the governing boards or administrators of private elementary or

secondary schools which are accredited pursuant to § 22.1-19 or a private organization coordinating such
records information on behalf of such governing boards or administrators pursuant to a written
agreement with the Department of State Police;

426 24. Public institutions of higher education and nonprofit private institutions of higher education for427 the purpose of screening individuals who are offered or accept employment;

428 25. Members of a threat assessment team established by a local school board pursuant to § 22.1-79.4,
429 by a public institution of higher education pursuant to § 23.1-805, or by a private nonprofit institution of higher education, for the purpose of assessing or intervening with an individual whose behavior may
430 present a threat to safety; however, no member of a threat assessment team shall redisclose any criminal
432 history record information obtained pursuant to this section or otherwise use any record of an individual
433 beyond the purpose that such disclosure was made to the threat assessment team;

434 26. Executive directors of community services boards or the personnel director serving the
435 community services board for the purpose of determining an individual's fitness for employment,
436 approval as a sponsored residential service provider, or permission to enter into a shared living
437 arrangement with a person receiving medical assistance services pursuant to a waiver pursuant to
438 § 37.2-506 and 37.2-607;

439 27. Executive directors of behavioral health authorities as defined in § 37.2-600 for the purpose of
440 determining an individual's fitness for employment, approval as a sponsored residential service provider,
441 or permission to enter into a shared living arrangement with a person receiving medical assistance
442 services pursuant to a waiver pursuant to §§ 37.2-506 and 37.2-607;

443 28. The Commissioner of Social Services for the purpose of locating persons who owe child support
444 or who are alleged in a pending paternity proceeding to be a putative father, provided that only the
445 name, address, demographics and social security number of the data subject shall be released;

446 29. Authorized officers or directors of agencies licensed pursuant to Article 2 (§ 37.2-403 et seq.) of 447 Chapter 4 of Title 37.2 by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for the 448 purpose of determining if any applicant who accepts employment in any direct care position or requests 449 approval as a sponsored residential service provider or permission to enter into a shared living 450 arrangement with a person receiving medical assistance services pursuant to a waiver has been convicted 451 of a crime that affects his fitness to have responsibility for the safety and well-being of individuals with 452 mental illness, intellectual disability, or substance abuse pursuant to §§ 37.2-416, 37.2-506, and 453 37.2-607;

454 30. The Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles, for the purpose of evaluating applicants
455 for and holders of a motor carrier certificate or license subject to the provisions of Chapters 20
456 (§ 46.2-2000 et seq.) and 21 (§ 46.2-2100 et seq.) of Title 46.2;

457 31. The chairmen of the Committees for Courts of Justice of the Senate or the House of Delegates
458 for the purpose of determining if any person being considered for election to any judgeship has been convicted of a crime;

460 32. Heads of state agencies in which positions have been identified as sensitive for the purpose of
461 determining an individual's fitness for employment in positions designated as sensitive under Department
462 of Human Resource Management policies developed pursuant to § 2.2-1201.1;

33. The Office of the Attorney General, for all criminal justice activities otherwise permitted under
subdivision A 1 and for purposes of performing duties required by the Civil Commitment of Sexually
Violent Predators Act (§ 37.2-900 et seq.);

466 34. Shipyards, to the extent permitted by federal law or regulation, engaged in the design,
467 construction, overhaul, or repair of nuclear vessels for the United States Navy, including their subsidiary
468 companies, for the conduct of investigations of applications for employment or for access to facilities,
469 by contractors, leased laborers, and other visitors;

470 35. Any employer of individuals whose employment requires that they enter the homes of others, for471 the purpose of screening individuals who apply for, are offered, or have accepted such employment;

472 36. Public agencies when and as required by federal or state law to investigate (i) applicants as
473 providers of adult foster care and home-based services or (ii) any individual with whom the agency is
474 considering placing an adult on an emergency, temporary, or permanent basis pursuant to § 63.2-1601.1,
475 subject to the restriction that the data shall not be further disseminated by the agency to any party other
476 than a federal or state authority or court as may be required to comply with an express requirement of
477 law for such further dissemination, subject to limitations set out in subsection G;

37. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, or its designee, for the purpose of screening
individuals who, through contracts, subcontracts, or direct employment, volunteer, apply for, are offered,
or have accepted a position related to the provision of transportation services to enrollees in the
Medicaid Program or the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) Program, or any other
program administered by the Department of Medical Assistance Services;

483 38. The State Corporation Commission for the purpose of investigating individuals who are current

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484 or proposed members, senior officers, directors, and principals of an applicant or person licensed under
485 Chapter 16 (§ 6.2-1600 et seq.) or Chapter 19 (§ 6.2-1900 et seq.) of Title 6.2. Notwithstanding any
486 other provision of law, if an application is denied based in whole or in part on information obtained
487 from the Central Criminal Records Exchange pursuant to Chapter 16 or 19 of Title 6.2, the
488 Commissioner of Financial Institutions or his designee may disclose such information to the applicant or
489 its designee;

490 39. The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation for the purpose of investigating491 individuals for initial licensure pursuant to § 54.1-2106.1;

492 40. The Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services and the Department for the Blind and
493 Vision Impaired for the purpose of evaluating an individual's fitness for various types of employment
494 and for the purpose of delivering comprehensive vocational rehabilitation services pursuant to Article 11

495 (§ 51.5-170 et seq.) of Chapter 14 of Title 51.5 that will assist the individual in obtaining employment;

496 41. Bail bondsmen, in accordance with the provisions of § 19.2-120;

497 42. The State Treasurer for the purpose of determining whether a person receiving compensation for wrongful incarceration meets the conditions for continued compensation under § 8.01-195.12;

499 43. The Department of Social Services and directors of local departments of social services for the purpose of screening individuals seeking to enter into a contract with the Department of Social Services 501 or a local department of social services for the provision of child care services for which child care 502 subsidy payments may be provided;

44. The Department of Juvenile Justice to investigate any parent, guardian, or other adult members of
a juvenile's household when completing a predispositional or postdispositional report required by
§ 16.1-273 or a Board of Juvenile Justice regulation promulgated pursuant to § 16.1-233;

506 45. The State Corporation Commission, for the purpose of screening applicants for insurance507 licensure under Chapter 18 (§ 38.2-1800 et seq.) of Title 38.2; and

508 46. Other entities as otherwise provided by law.

509 Upon an ex parte motion of a defendant in a felony case and upon the showing that the records
510 requested may be relevant to such case, the court shall enter an order requiring the Central Criminal
511 Records Exchange to furnish the defendant, as soon as practicable, copies of any records of persons
512 designated in the order on whom a report has been made under the provisions of this chapter.

513 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, upon a written request sworn to 514 before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments, the Central Criminal Records Exchange, or the 515 criminal justice agency in cases of offenses not required to be reported to the Exchange, shall furnish a 516 copy of conviction data covering the person named in the request to the person making the request; 517 however, such person on whom the data is being obtained shall consent in writing, under oath, to the 518 making of such request. A person receiving a copy of his own conviction data may utilize or further 519 disseminate that data as he deems appropriate. In the event no conviction data is maintained on the data 520 subject, the person making the request shall be furnished at his cost a certification to that effect.

521 B. Use of criminal history record information disseminated to noncriminal justice agencies under this 522 section shall be limited to the purposes for which it was given and may not be disseminated further.

523 C. No criminal justice agency or person shall confirm the existence or nonexistence of criminal
 524 history record information for employment or licensing inquiries except as provided by law.

525 D. Criminal justice agencies shall establish procedures to query the Central Criminal Records 526 Exchange prior to dissemination of any criminal history record information on offenses required to be 527 reported to the Central Criminal Records Exchange to ensure that the most up-to-date disposition data is 528 being used. Inquiries of the Exchange shall be made prior to any dissemination except in those cases where time is of the essence and the normal response time of the Exchange would exceed the necessary 529 530 time period. A criminal justice agency to whom a request has been made for the dissemination of 531 criminal history record information that is required to be reported to the Central Criminal Records 532 Exchange may direct the inquirer to the Central Criminal Records Exchange for such dissemination. 533 Dissemination of information regarding offenses not required to be reported to the Exchange shall be 534 made by the criminal justice agency maintaining the record as required by § 15.2-1722.

E. Criminal history information provided to licensed nursing homes, hospitals and to home care
organizations pursuant to subdivision A 15 shall be limited to the convictions on file with the Exchange
for any offense specified in §§ 32.1-126.01, 32.1-126.02, and 32.1-162.9:1.

538 F. Criminal history information provided to licensed assisted living facilities and licensed adult day
539 care centers pursuant to subdivision A 16 shall be limited to the convictions on file with the Exchange
540 for any offense specified in § 63.2-1720.

541 G. Criminal history information provided to public agencies pursuant to subdivision A 36 shall be 542 limited to the convictions on file with the Exchange for any offense set forth in clause (i) of the 543 definition of barrier crime in § 19.2-392.02.

544 H. Upon receipt of a written request from an employer or prospective employer, the Central Criminal

545 Records Exchange, or the criminal justice agency in cases of offenses not required to be reported to the 546 Exchange, shall furnish at the employer's cost a copy of conviction data covering the person named in 547 the request to the employer or prospective employer making the request, provided that the person on 548 whom the data is being obtained has consented in writing to the making of such request and has 549 presented a photo-identification to the employer or prospective employer. In the event no conviction data 550 is maintained on the person named in the request, the requesting employer or prospective employer shall 551 be furnished at his cost a certification to that effect. The criminal history record search shall be 552 conducted on forms provided by the Exchange.

553 I. Nothing in this section shall preclude the dissemination of a person's criminal history record 554 information pursuant to the rules of court for obtaining discovery or for review by the court.

555 § 19.2-389. (Effective July 1, 2021) Dissemination of criminal history record information.

556 A. Criminal history record information shall be disseminated, whether directly or through an 557 intermediary, only to:

558 1. Authorized officers or employees of criminal justice agencies, as defined by § 9.1-101, for 559 purposes of the administration of criminal justice and the screening of an employment application or 560 review of employment by a criminal justice agency with respect to its own employees or applicants, and 561 dissemination to the Virginia Parole Board, pursuant to this subdivision, of such information on all 562 state-responsible inmates for the purpose of making parole determinations pursuant to subdivisions 1, 2, 563 4, and 6 of § 53.1-136 shall include collective dissemination by electronic means every 30 days. For 564 purposes of this subdivision, criminal history record information includes information sent to the Central 565 Criminal Records Exchange pursuant to §§ 37.2-819 and 64.2-2014 when disseminated to any full-time 566 or part-time employee of the State Police, a police department or sheriff's office that is a part of or 567 administered by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof, and who is responsible for the 568 prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the penal, traffic or highway laws of the Commonwealth for the purposes of the administration of criminal justice; 569

570 2. Such other individuals and agencies that require criminal history record information to implement 571 a state or federal statute or executive order of the President of the United States or Governor that 572 expressly refers to criminal conduct and contains requirements or exclusions expressly based upon such conduct, except that information concerning the arrest of an individual may not be disseminated to a 573 574 noncriminal justice agency or individual if an interval of one year has elapsed from the date of the 575 arrest and no disposition of the charge has been recorded and no active prosecution of the charge is 576 pending;

577 3. Individuals and agencies pursuant to a specific agreement with a criminal justice agency to provide 578 services required for the administration of criminal justice pursuant to that agreement which shall 579 specifically authorize access to data, limit the use of data to purposes for which given, and ensure the 580 security and confidentiality of the data;

581 4. Individuals and agencies for the express purpose of research, evaluative, or statistical activities pursuant to an agreement with a criminal justice agency that shall specifically authorize access to data, 582 583 limit the use of data to research, evaluative, or statistical purposes, and ensure the confidentiality and 584 security of the data;

585 5. Agencies of state or federal government that are authorized by state or federal statute or executive 586 order of the President of the United States or Governor to conduct investigations determining 587 employment suitability or eligibility for security clearances allowing access to classified information; 588

6. Individuals and agencies where authorized by court order or court rule;

589 7. Agencies of any political subdivision of the Commonwealth, public transportation companies 590 owned, operated or controlled by any political subdivision, and any public service corporation that 591 operates a public transit system owned by a local government for the conduct of investigations of 592 applicants for employment, permit, or license whenever, in the interest of public welfare or safety, it is 593 necessary to determine under a duly enacted ordinance if the past criminal conduct of a person with a 594 conviction record would be compatible with the nature of the employment, permit, or license under 595 consideration;

596 7a. Commissions created pursuant to the Transportation District Act of 1964 (§ 33.2-1900 et seq.) of 597 Title 33.2 and their contractors, for the conduct of investigations of individuals who have been offered a 598 position of employment whenever, in the interest of public welfare or safety and as authorized in the 599 Transportation District Act of 1964, it is necessary to determine if the past criminal conduct of a person 600 with a conviction record would be compatible with the nature of the employment under consideration;

601 8. Public or private agencies when authorized or required by federal or state law or interstate 602 compact to investigate (i) applicants for foster or adoptive parenthood or (ii) any individual, and the adult members of that individual's household, with whom the agency is considering placing a child or 603 from whom the agency is considering removing a child due to abuse or neglect, on an emergency, 604 temporary, or permanent basis pursuant to §§ 63.2-901.1 and 63.2-1505, subject to the restriction that 605

606 the data shall not be further disseminated to any party other than a federal or state authority or court as607 may be required to comply with an express requirement of law;

608 9. To the extent permitted by federal law or regulation, public service companies as defined in
609 § 56-1, for the conduct of investigations of applicants for employment when such employment involves
610 personal contact with the public or when past criminal conduct of an applicant would be incompatible
611 with the nature of the employment under consideration;

612 10. The appropriate authority for purposes of granting citizenship and for purposes of international613 travel, including, but not limited to, issuing visas and passports;

614 11. A person requesting a copy of his own criminal history record information as defined in 615 § 9.1-101 at his cost, except that criminal history record information shall be supplied at no charge to a 616 person who has applied to be a volunteer with (i) a Virginia affiliate of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of 617 America; (ii) a volunteer fire company; (iii) the Volunteer Emergency Families for Children; (iv) any 618 affiliate of Prevent Child Abuse, Virginia; (v) any Virginia affiliate of Compeer; or (vi) any board 619 member or any individual who has been offered membership on the board of a Crime Stoppers, Crime 620 Solvers or Crime Line program as defined in § 15.2-1713.1;

621 12. Administrators and board presidents of and applicants for licensure or registration as a child welfare agency as defined in § 63.2-100 for dissemination to the Commissioner of Social Services' 622 623 representative pursuant to § 63.2-1702 for the conduct of investigations with respect to employees of and 624 volunteers at such facilities, caretakers, and foster and adoptive parent applicants of private child-placing 625 agencies, pursuant to §§ 63.2-1719, 63.2-1720, and 63.2-1721, subject to the restriction that the data 626 shall not be further disseminated by the facility or agency to any party other than the data subject, the 627 Commissioner of Social Services' representative or a federal or state authority or court as may be 628 required to comply with an express requirement of law for such further dissemination;

629 13. The school boards of the Commonwealth for the purpose of screening individuals who are
630 offered or who accept public school employment and those current school board employees for whom a
631 report of arrest has been made pursuant to § 19.2-83.1;

632 14. The Virginia Lottery for the conduct of investigations as set forth in the Virginia Lottery Law
633 (§ 58.1-4000 et seq.) and casino gaming as set forth in Chapter 41 (§ 58.1-4100 et seq.) of Title 58.1,
634 and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the conduct of investigations as set forth
635 in Article 1.1:1 (§ 18.2-340.15 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2;

636 15. Licensed nursing homes, hospitals and home care organizations for the conduct of investigations
637 of applicants for compensated employment in licensed nursing homes pursuant to § 32.1-126.01, hospital
638 pharmacies pursuant to § 32.1-126.02, and home care organizations pursuant to § 32.1-162.9:1, subject to
639 the limitations set out in subsection E;

640 16. Licensed assisted living facilities and licensed adult day care centers for the conduct of
641 investigations of applicants for compensated employment in licensed assisted living facilities and
642 licensed adult day care centers pursuant to § 63.2-1720, subject to the limitations set out in subsection F;
643 17. The Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority for the conduct of investigations as set forth

in § 4.1-103.1;
18. The State Board of Elections and authorized officers and employees thereof and general registrars
appointed pursuant to § 24.2-110 in the course of conducting necessary investigations with respect to voter registration, limited to any record of felony convictions;

648 19. The Commissioner of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for those individuals who are committed to the custody of the Commissioner pursuant to §§ 19.2-169.2, 19.2-169.6, 19.2-182.2, 19.2-182.3, 19.2-182.8, and 19.2-182.9 for the purpose of placement, evaluation, and treatment planning; 20. Any alcohol safety action program certified by the Commission on the Virginia Alcohol Safety
652 Action Program for (i) assessments of habitual offenders under § 46.2-360, (ii) interventions with first offenders under § 18.2-251, or (iii) (ii) services to offenders under § 18.2-266, or 18.2-266.1;

654 21. Residential facilities for juveniles regulated or operated by the Department of Social Services, the
655 Department of Education, or the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for the
656 purpose of determining applicants' fitness for employment or for providing volunteer or contractual
657 services;

658 22. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and facilities operated by the
 659 Department for the purpose of determining an individual's fitness for employment pursuant to
 660 departmental instructions;

661 23. Pursuant to § 22.1-296.3, the governing boards or administrators of private elementary or
662 secondary schools which are accredited pursuant to § 22.1-19 or a private organization coordinating such
663 records information on behalf of such governing boards or administrators pursuant to a written
664 agreement with the Department of State Police;

665 24. Public institutions of higher education and nonprofit private institutions of higher education for 666 the purpose of screening individuals who are offered or accept employment; 667 25. Members of a threat assessment team established by a local school board pursuant to § 22.1-79.4,
668 by a public institution of higher education pursuant to § 23.1-805, or by a private nonprofit institution of
669 higher education, for the purpose of assessing or intervening with an individual whose behavior may
670 present a threat to safety; however, no member of a threat assessment team shall redisclose any criminal
671 history record information obtained pursuant to this section or otherwise use any record of an individual
672 beyond the purpose that such disclosure was made to the threat assessment team;

673 26. Executive directors of community services boards or the personnel director serving the
674 community services board for the purpose of determining an individual's fitness for employment,
675 approval as a sponsored residential service provider, or permission to enter into a shared living
676 arrangement with a person receiving medical assistance services pursuant to a waiver pursuant to
677 §§ 37.2-506 and 37.2-607;

678 27. Executive directors of behavioral health authorities as defined in § 37.2-600 for the purpose of
679 determining an individual's fitness for employment, approval as a sponsored residential service provider,
680 or permission to enter into a shared living arrangement with a person receiving medical assistance
681 services pursuant to a waiver pursuant to §§ 37.2-506 and 37.2-607;

682 28. The Commissioner of Social Services for the purpose of locating persons who owe child support683 or who are alleged in a pending paternity proceeding to be a putative father, provided that only the684 name, address, demographics and social security number of the data subject shall be released;

685 29. Authorized officers or directors of agencies licensed pursuant to Article 2 (§ 37.2-403 et seq.) of **686** Chapter 4 of Title 37.2 by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for the **687** purpose of determining if any applicant who accepts employment in any direct care position or requests 688 approval as a sponsored residential service provider or permission to enter into a shared living 689 arrangement with a person receiving medical assistance services pursuant to a waiver has been convicted 690 of a crime that affects his fitness to have responsibility for the safety and well-being of individuals with mental illness, intellectual disability, or substance abuse pursuant to §§ 37.2-416, 37.2-506, and 691 692 37.2-607;

693 30. The Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles, for the purpose of evaluating applicants
694 for and holders of a motor carrier certificate or license subject to the provisions of Chapters 20
695 (§ 46.2-2000 et seq.) and 21 (§ 46.2-2100 et seq.) of Title 46.2;

696 31. The chairmen of the Committees for Courts of Justice of the Senate or the House of Delegates697 for the purpose of determining if any person being considered for election to any judgeship has been698 convicted of a crime;

699 32. Heads of state agencies in which positions have been identified as sensitive for the purpose of
700 determining an individual's fitness for employment in positions designated as sensitive under Department
701 of Human Resource Management policies developed pursuant to § 2.2-1201.1;

33. The Office of the Attorney General, for all criminal justice activities otherwise permitted under
subdivision A 1 and for purposes of performing duties required by the Civil Commitment of Sexually
Violent Predators Act (§ 37.2-900 et seq.);

705 34. Shipyards, to the extent permitted by federal law or regulation, engaged in the design,
706 construction, overhaul, or repair of nuclear vessels for the United States Navy, including their subsidiary
707 companies, for the conduct of investigations of applications for employment or for access to facilities,
708 by contractors, leased laborers, and other visitors;

35. Any employer of individuals whose employment requires that they enter the homes of others, forthe purpose of screening individuals who apply for, are offered, or have accepted such employment;

711 36. Public agencies when and as required by federal or state law to investigate (i) applicants as 712 providers of adult foster care and home-based services or (ii) any individual with whom the agency is 713 considering placing an adult on an emergency, temporary, or permanent basis pursuant to § 63.2-1601.1, 714 subject to the restriction that the data shall not be further disseminated by the agency to any party other 715 than a federal or state authority or court as may be required to comply with an express requirement of 716 law for such further dissemination, subject to limitations set out in subsection G;

37. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, or its designee, for the purpose of screening
individuals who, through contracts, subcontracts, or direct employment, volunteer, apply for, are offered,
or have accepted a position related to the provision of transportation services to enrollees in the
Medicaid Program or the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) Program, or any other
program administered by the Department of Medical Assistance Services;

38. The State Corporation Commission for the purpose of investigating individuals who are current
or proposed members, senior officers, directors, and principals of an applicant or person licensed under
Chapter 16 (§ 6.2-1600 et seq.), Chapter 19 (§ 6.2-1900 et seq.), or Chapter 26 (§ 6.2-2600 et seq.) of
Title 6.2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if an application is denied based in whole or in
part on information obtained from the Central Criminal Records Exchange pursuant to Chapter 16, 19,
or 26 of Title 6.2, the Commissioner of Financial Institutions or his designee may disclose such

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728 information to the applicant or its designee;

729 39. The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation for the purpose of investigating 730 individuals for initial licensure pursuant to § 54.1-2106.1;

40. The Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services and the Department for the Blind and 731 732 Vision Impaired for the purpose of evaluating an individual's fitness for various types of employment 733 and for the purpose of delivering comprehensive vocational rehabilitation services pursuant to Article 11

734 (§ 51.5-170 et seq.) of Chapter 14 of Title 51.5 that will assist the individual in obtaining employment; 41. Bail bondsmen, in accordance with the provisions of § 19.2-120;

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42. The State Treasurer for the purpose of determining whether a person receiving compensation for 737 wrongful incarceration meets the conditions for continued compensation under § 8.01-195.12;

738 43. The Department of Education or its agents or designees for the purpose of screening individuals 739 seeking to enter into a contract with the Department of Education or its agents or designees for the 740 provision of child care services for which child care subsidy payments may be provided;

741 44. The Department of Juvenile Justice to investigate any parent, guardian, or other adult members of 742 a juvenile's household when completing a predispositional or postdispositional report required by 743 § 16.1-273 or a Board of Juvenile Justice regulation promulgated pursuant to § 16.1-233;

744 45. The State Corporation Commission, for the purpose of screening applicants for insurance 745 licensure under Chapter 18 (§ 38.2-1800 et seq.) of Title 38.2;

746 46. Administrators and board presidents of and applicants for licensure or registration as a child day 747 program or family day system, as such terms are defined in § 22.1-289.02, for dissemination to the 748 Superintendent of Public Instruction's representative pursuant to § 22.1-289.013 for the conduct of 749 investigations with respect to employees of and volunteers at such facilities pursuant to §§ 22.1-289.034 750 through 22.1-289.037, subject to the restriction that the data shall not be further disseminated by the 751 facility or agency to any party other than the data subject, the Superintendent of Public Instruction's 752 representative, or a federal or state authority or court as may be required to comply with an express 753 requirement of law for such further dissemination; and 754

47. Other entities as otherwise provided by law.

755 Upon an ex parte motion of a defendant in a felony case and upon the showing that the records 756 requested may be relevant to such case, the court shall enter an order requiring the Central Criminal 757 Records Exchange to furnish the defendant, as soon as practicable, copies of any records of persons 758 designated in the order on whom a report has been made under the provisions of this chapter.

759 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, upon a written request sworn to 760 before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments, the Central Criminal Records Exchange, or the criminal justice agency in cases of offenses not required to be reported to the Exchange, shall furnish a 761 762 copy of conviction data covering the person named in the request to the person making the request; 763 however, such person on whom the data is being obtained shall consent in writing, under oath, to the 764 making of such request. A person receiving a copy of his own conviction data may utilize or further 765 disseminate that data as he deems appropriate. In the event no conviction data is maintained on the data 766 subject, the person making the request shall be furnished at his cost a certification to that effect.

767 B. Use of criminal history record information disseminated to noncriminal justice agencies under this 768 section shall be limited to the purposes for which it was given and may not be disseminated further.

769 C. No criminal justice agency or person shall confirm the existence or nonexistence of criminal 770 history record information for employment or licensing inquiries except as provided by law.

771 D. Criminal justice agencies shall establish procedures to query the Central Criminal Records 772 Exchange prior to dissemination of any criminal history record information on offenses required to be 773 reported to the Central Criminal Records Exchange to ensure that the most up-to-date disposition data is 774 being used. Inquiries of the Exchange shall be made prior to any dissemination except in those cases 775 where time is of the essence and the normal response time of the Exchange would exceed the necessary 776 time period. A criminal justice agency to whom a request has been made for the dissemination of 777 criminal history record information that is required to be reported to the Central Criminal Records 778 Exchange may direct the inquirer to the Central Criminal Records Exchange for such dissemination. 779 Dissemination of information regarding offenses not required to be reported to the Exchange shall be 780 made by the criminal justice agency maintaining the record as required by § 15.2-1722.

781 E. Criminal history information provided to licensed nursing homes, hospitals and to home care organizations pursuant to subdivision A 15 shall be limited to the convictions on file with the Exchange 782 783 for any offense specified in §§ 32.1-126.01, 32.1-126.02, and 32.1-162.9:1.

784 F. Criminal history information provided to licensed assisted living facilities and licensed adult day 785 care centers pursuant to subdivision A 16 shall be limited to the convictions on file with the Exchange 786 for any offense specified in § 63.2-1720.

787 G. Criminal history information provided to public agencies pursuant to subdivision A 36 shall be 788 limited to the convictions on file with the Exchange for any offense set forth in clause (i) of the

789 definition of barrier crime in § 19.2-392.02.

790 H. Upon receipt of a written request from an employer or prospective employer, the Central Criminal 791 Records Exchange, or the criminal justice agency in cases of offenses not required to be reported to the 792 Exchange, shall furnish at the employer's cost a copy of conviction data covering the person named in 793 the request to the employer or prospective employer making the request, provided that the person on 794 whom the data is being obtained has consented in writing to the making of such request and has 795 presented a photo-identification to the employer or prospective employer. In the event no conviction data is maintained on the person named in the request, the requesting employer or prospective employer shall 796 797 be furnished at his cost a certification to that effect. The criminal history record search shall be 798 conducted on forms provided by the Exchange.

799 I. Nothing in this section shall preclude the dissemination of a person's criminal history record 800 information pursuant to the rules of court for obtaining discovery or for review by the court. 801

§ 46.2-301. Driving while license, permit, or privilege to drive suspended or revoked.

802 A. In addition to any other penalty provided by this section, any motor vehicle administratively impounded or immobilized under the provisions of § 46.2-301.1 may, in the discretion of the court, be 803 804 impounded or immobilized for an additional period of up to 90 days upon conviction of an offender for driving while his driver's license, learner's permit, or privilege to drive a motor vehicle has been (i) 805 806 suspended or revoked for (i) a violation of § 18.2-36.1, 18.2-51.4, 18.2-266, 18.2-272, or 46.2-341.24 or 807 a substantially similar ordinance or law in any other jurisdiction or (ii) driving after adjudication as an 808 habitual offender, where such adjudication was based in whole or in part on an alcohol-related offense, 809 or where such person's license has been administratively suspended under the provisions of § 46.2-391.2. 810 However, if, at the time of the violation, the offender was driving a motor vehicle owned by another 811 person, the court shall have no jurisdiction over such motor vehicle but may order the impoundment or 812 immobilization of a motor vehicle owned solely by the offender at the time of arrest. All costs of 813 impoundment or immobilization, including removal or storage expenses, shall be paid by the offender 814 prior to the release of his motor vehicle.

815 B. Except as provided in \$ \$ 46.2-304 and 46.2-357, no resident or nonresident (i) whose driver's license, learner's permit, or privilege to drive a motor vehicle has been suspended or revoked or (ii) who 816 817 has been directed not to drive by any court or by the Commissioner, or (iii) who has been forbidden, as 818 prescribed by operation of any statute of the Commonwealth or a substantially similar ordinance of any 819 county, city or town, to operate a motor vehicle in the Commonwealth shall thereafter drive any motor 820 vehicle or any self-propelled machinery or equipment on any highway in the Commonwealth until the 821 period of such suspension or revocation has terminated or the privilege has been reinstated or a 822 restricted license is issued pursuant to subsection E. For the purposes of this section, the phrase "motor 823 vehicle or any self-propelled machinery or equipment" shall not include mopeds. 824

C. A violation of subsection B is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

825 D. Upon a violation of subsection B, the court shall suspend the person's license or privilege to drive 826 a motor vehicle for the same period for which it had been previously suspended or revoked. In the event 827 the person violated subsection B by driving during a period of suspension or revocation which was not 828 for a definite period of time, the court shall suspend the person's license, permit or privilege to drive for 829 an additional period not to exceed 90 days, to commence upon the expiration of the previous suspension 830 or revocation or to commence immediately if the previous suspension or revocation has expired.

831 E. Any person who is otherwise eligible for a restricted license may petition each court that 832 suspended his license pursuant to subsection D for authorization for a restricted license, provided that 833 the period of time for which the license was suspended by the court pursuant to subsection D, if 834 measured from the date of conviction, has expired, even though the suspension itself has not expired. A 835 court may, for good cause shown, authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a restricted 836 license for any of the purposes set forth in subsection E of § 18.2-271.1. No restricted license shall be 837 issued unless each court that issued a suspension of the person's license pursuant to subsection D 838 authorizes the Department to issue a restricted license. Any restricted license issued pursuant to this 839 subsection shall be in effect until the expiration of any and all suspensions issued pursuant to subsection 840 D, except that it shall automatically terminate upon the expiration, cancellation, suspension, or 841 revocation of the person's license or privilege to drive for any other cause. No restricted license issued 842 pursuant to this subsection shall permit a person to operate a commercial motor vehicle as defined in the 843 Commercial Driver's License Act (§ 46.2-341.1 et seq.). The court shall forward to the Commissioner a copy of its authorization entered pursuant to this subsection, which shall specifically enumerate the 844 845 restrictions imposed and contain such information regarding the person to whom such a license is issued 846 as is reasonably necessary to identify the person. The court shall also provide a copy of its authorization 847 to the person, who may not operate a motor vehicle until receipt from the Commissioner of a restricted 848 license. A copy of the restricted license issued by the Commissioner shall be carried at all times while 849 operating a motor vehicle.

850 F. Any person who operates a motor vehicle or any self-propelled machinery or equipment in violation of the terms of a restricted license issued pursuant to subsection E of § 18.2-271.1 is not guilty
852 of a violation of this section but is guilty of a violation of § 18.2-272.

853 § 46.2-301.1. Administrative impoundment of motor vehicle for certain driving while license
854 suspended or revoked offenses; judicial impoundment upon conviction; penalty for permitting
855 violation with one's vehicle.

856 A. The motor vehicle being driven by any person (i) whose driver's license, learner's permit or 857 privilege to drive a motor vehicle has been suspended or revoked for a violation of § 18.2-51.4 or 858 18.2-272 or driving while under the influence in violation of § 18.2-266, 46.2-341.24 or a substantially 859 similar ordinance or law in any other jurisdiction; (ii) driving after adjudication as an habitual offender, 860 where such adjudication was based in whole or in part on an alcohol-related offense, or where such person's license has been administratively suspended under the provisions of § 46.2-391.2; (iii) driving 861 after such person's driver's license, learner's permit or privilege to drive a motor vehicle has been suspended or revoked for unreasonable refusal of tests in violation of § 18.2-268.3, 46.2-341.26:3 or a 862 863 864 substantially similar ordinance or law in any other jurisdiction; or (iv) driving without an operator's license in violation of § 46.2-300 having been previously convicted of such offense or a substantially 865 866 similar ordinance of any county, city, or town or law in any other jurisdiction shall be impounded or 867 immobilized by the arresting law-enforcement officer at the time the person is arrested for driving after his driver's license, learner's permit or privilege to drive has been so revoked or suspended or for driving 868 869 without an operator's license in violation of § 46.2-300 having been previously convicted of such offense 870 or a substantially similar ordinance of any county, city, or town or law in any other jurisdiction. The 871 impoundment or immobilization for a violation of elauses clause (i) through, (ii), or (iii) shall be for a 872 period of 30 days. The period of impoundment or immobilization for a violation of clause (iv) shall be 873 until the offender obtains a valid operator's license pursuant to § 46.2-300 or three days, whichever is 874 less. In the event that the offender obtains a valid operator's license at any time during the three-day 875 impoundment period and presents such license to the court, the court shall authorize the release of the 876 vehicle upon payment of all reasonable costs of impoundment or immobilization to the person holding 877 the vehicle.

878 The provisions of this section as to the offense described in clause (iv) of this subsection shall not 879 apply to a person who drives a motor vehicle with no operator's license (i) (a) whose license has been 880 expired for less than one year prior to the offense or (ii) (b) who is under 18 years of age at the time of 881 the offense. The arresting officer, acting on behalf of the Commonwealth, shall serve notice of the 882 impoundment upon the arrested person. The notice shall include information on the person's right to 883 petition for review of the impoundment pursuant to subsection B. A copy of the notice of impoundment 884 shall be delivered to the magistrate and thereafter promptly forwarded to the clerk of the general district 885 court of the jurisdiction where the arrest was made. Transmission of the notice may be by electronic 886 means.

887 At least five days prior to the expiration of the period of impoundment imposed pursuant to this
888 section or § 46.2-301, the clerk shall provide the offender with information on the location of the motor
889 vehicle and how and when the vehicle will be released; however, for a violation of clause (iv) above,
890 such information shall be provided at the time of arrest.

891 All reasonable costs of impoundment or immobilization, including removal and storage expenses, 892 shall be paid by the offender prior to the release of his motor vehicle. Notwithstanding the above, where 893 the arresting law-enforcement officer discovers that the vehicle was being rented or leased from a 894 vehicle renting or leasing company, the officer shall not impound the vehicle or continue the 895 impoundment but shall notify the rental or leasing company that the vehicle is available for pickup and 896 shall notify the clerk if the clerk has previously been notified of the impoundment.

897 B. Any driver who is the owner of the motor vehicle that is impounded or immobilized under 898 subsection A may, during the period of the impoundment, petition the general district court of the 899 jurisdiction in which the arrest was made to review that impoundment. The court shall review the 900 impoundment within the same time period as the court hears an appeal from an order denying bail or 901 fixing terms of bail or terms of recognizance, giving this matter precedence over all other matters on its 902 docket. If the person proves to the court by a preponderance of the evidence that the arresting 903 law-enforcement officer did not have probable cause for the arrest, or that the magistrate did not have 904 probable cause to issue the warrant, the court shall rescind the impoundment. Upon rescission, the motor 905 vehicle shall be released and the Commonwealth shall pay or reimburse the person for all reasonable 906 costs of impoundment or immobilization, including removal or storage costs paid or incurred by him. 907 Otherwise, the court shall affirm the impoundment. If the person requesting the review fails to appear 908 without just cause, his right to review shall be waived.

909 The court's findings are without prejudice to the person contesting the impoundment or to any other 910 potential party as to any proceedings, civil or criminal, and shall not be evidence in any proceedings, 911 civil or criminal.

912 C. The owner or co-owner of any motor vehicle impounded or immobilized under subsection A who 913 was not the driver at the time of the violation may petition the general district court in the jurisdiction 914 where the violation occurred for the release of his motor vehicle. The motor vehicle shall be released if 915 the owner or co-owner proves by a preponderance of the evidence that he (i) did not know that the 916 offender's driver's license was suspended or revoked when he authorized the offender to drive such 917 motor vehicle; (ii) did not know that the offender had no operator's license and that the operator had 918 been previously convicted of driving a motor vehicle without an operator's license in violation of 919 § 46.2-300 or a substantially similar ordinance of any county, city, or town or law in any other 920 jurisdiction when he authorized the offender to drive such motor vehicle; or (iii) did not consent to the 921 operation of the motor vehicle by the offender. If the owner proves by a preponderance of the evidence 922 that his immediate family has only one motor vehicle and will suffer a substantial hardship if that motor 923 vehicle is impounded or immobilized for the period of impoundment that otherwise would be imposed 924 pursuant to this section, the court, in its discretion, may release the vehicle after some period of less 925 than such impoundment period.

D. Notwithstanding any provision of this section, a subsequent dismissal or acquittal of the charge of driving without an operator's license or of driving on a suspended or revoked license shall result in an immediate rescission of the impoundment or immobilization provided in subsection A. Upon rescission, the motor vehicle shall be released and the Commonwealth shall pay or reimburse the person for all reasonable costs of impoundment or immobilization, including removal or storage costs, incurred or paid by him.

E. Any person who knowingly authorizes the operation of a motor vehicle by (i) a person he knows
has had his driver's license, learner's permit or privilege to drive a motor vehicle suspended or revoked
for any of the reasons set forth in subsection A or (ii) a person who he knows has no operator's license
and who he knows has been previously convicted of driving a motor vehicle without an operator's
license in violation of § 46.2-300 or a substantially similar ordinance of any county, city, or town or law
in any other jurisdiction shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

938 F. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or § 46.2-301, nothing in this section shall impede 939 or infringe upon a valid lienholder's rights to cure a default under an existing security agreement. 940 Furthermore, such lienholder shall not be liable for any cost of impoundment or immobilization, 941 including removal or storage expenses which may accrue pursuant to the provisions of this section or 942 § 46.2-301. In the event a lienholder repossesses or removes a vehicle from storage pursuant to an 943 existing security agreement, the Commonwealth shall pay all reasonable costs of impoundment or 944 immobilization, including removal and storage expenses, to any person or entity providing such services 945 to the Commonwealth, except to the extent such costs or expenses have already been paid by the 946 offender to such person or entity. Such payment shall be made within seven calendar days after a 947 request is made by such person or entity to the Commonwealth for payment. Nothing herein, however, 948 shall relieve the offender from liability to the Commonwealth for reimbursement or payment of all such 949 reasonable costs and expenses.

950 § 46.2-411. Reinstatement of suspended or revoked license or other privilege to operate or 951 register a motor vehicle; proof of financial responsibility; reinstatement fee.

A. The Commissioner may refuse, after a hearing if demanded, to issue to any person whose license
has been suspended or revoked any new or renewal license, or to register any motor vehicle in the name
of the person, whenever he deems or in case of a hearing finds it necessary for the safety of the public
on the highways in the Commonwealth.

B. Before granting or restoring a license or registration to any person whose driver's license or other privilege to drive motor vehicles or privilege to register a motor vehicle has been revoked or suspended pursuant to § 46.2-389, 46.2-391, 46.2-391.1, or 46.2-417, the Commissioner shall require proof of financial responsibility in the future as provided in Article 15 (§ 46.2-435 et seq.), but no person shall be licensed who may not be licensed under the provisions of §§ 46.2-389 through 46.2-431.

961 C. Whenever the driver's license or registration cards, license plates and decals, or other privilege to 962 drive or to register motor vehicles of any resident or nonresident person is suspended or revoked by the Commissioner or by a district court or circuit court pursuant to the provisions of Title 18.2 or this title, 963 964 or any valid local ordinance, the order of suspension or revocation shall remain in effect and the driver's license, registration cards, license plates and decals, or other privilege to drive or register motor vehicles 965 shall not be reinstated and no new driver's license, registration cards, license plates and decals, or other 966 967 privilege to drive or register motor vehicles shall be issued or granted unless such person, in addition to 968 complying with all other provisions of law, pays to the Commissioner a reinstatement fee of \$30. The 969 reinstatement fee shall be increased by \$30 whenever such suspension or revocation results from 970 conviction of involuntary manslaughter in violation of § 18.2-36.1; conviction of maining resulting from 971 driving while intoxicated in violation of § 18.2-51.4; conviction of driving while intoxicated in violation

972 of § 18.2-266 or 46.2-341.24; conviction of driving after illegally consuming alcohol in violation of 973 § 18.2-266.1 or failure to comply with court imposed conditions pursuant to subsection D of 974 § 18.2-271.1; unreasonable refusal to submit to drug or alcohol testing in violation of § 18.2-268.2; 975 conviction of driving while a license, permit or privilege to drive was suspended or revoked in violation 976 of § 46.2-301 or 46.2-341.21; disqualification pursuant to § 46.2-341.20; violation of driver's license 977 probation pursuant to § 46.2-499; failure to attend a driver improvement clinic pursuant to § 46.2-503 or 978 habitual offender interventions pursuant to former § 46.2-351.1; conviction of eluding police in violation 979 of § 46.2-817; conviction of hit and run in violation of § 46.2-894; conviction of reckless driving in **980** violation of Article 7 (§ 46.2-852 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 46.2 or a conviction, finding or 981 adjudication under any similar local ordinance, federal law or law of any other state. Five dollars of the 982 additional amount shall be retained by the Department as provided in this section and \$25 shall be 983 transferred to the Commonwealth Neurotrauma Initiative Trust Fund established pursuant to Article 12 **984** (§ 51.5-178 et seq.) of Chapter 14 of Title 51.5. When three years have elapsed from the termination 985 date of the order of suspension or revocation and the person has complied with all other provisions of 986 law, the Commissioner may relieve him of paying the reinstatement fee.

987 D. No reinstatement fee shall be required when the suspension or revocation of license results from 988 the person's suffering from mental or physical infirmities or disabilities from natural causes not related 989 to the use of self-administered intoxicants or drugs. No reinstatement fee shall be collected from any 990 person whose license is suspended by a court of competent jurisdiction for any reason, other than a 991 cause for mandatory suspension as provided in this title, provided the court ordering the suspension is 992 not required by § 46.2-398 to forward the license to the Department during the suspended period.

993 E. Except as otherwise provided in this section and § 18.2-271.1, reinstatement fees collected under
994 the provisions of this section shall be paid by the Commissioner into the state treasury and shall be set
995 aside as a special fund to be used to meet the expenses of the Department.

F. Before granting or restoring a license or registration to any person whose driver's license or other privilege to drive motor vehicles or privilege to register a motor vehicle has been revoked or suspended, the Commissioner shall collect from such person, in addition to all other fees provided for in this section, an additional fee of \$40. The Commissioner shall pay all fees collected pursuant to this subsection into the Trauma Center Fund, created pursuant to \$ 18.2-270.01, for the purpose of defraying the costs of providing emergency medical care to victims of automobile accidents attributable to alcohol or drug use.

1003 G. Whenever any person is required to pay a reinstatement fee pursuant to subsection C or pursuant 1004 to subsection E of § 18.2-271.1 and such person has more than one suspension or revocation on his 1005 record for which reinstatement is required, then such person shall be required to pay one reinstatement 1006 fee, the amount of which shall equal the full reinstatement fee attributable to the one of his revocations 1007 or suspensions that would trigger the highest reinstatement fee, plus an additional \$5 fee for administrative costs associated with compliance for each additional suspension or revocation. Fees 1008 1009 collected pursuant to this subsection shall be set aside as a special fund to be used to meet the expenses 1010 of the Department.

§ 53.1-21. Transfer of prisoners into and between state and local correctional facilities.

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1012 A. Any person who (1) (i) is accused or convicted of an offense (a) in violation of any county, city, 1013 or town ordinance within the Commonwealth, (b) against the laws of the Commonwealth, or (c) against 1014 the laws of any other state or country, or (2) (ii) is a witness held in any case in which the 1015 Commonwealth is a party and who is confined in a state or local correctional facility, may be 1016 transferred by the Director, subject to the provisions of § 53.1-20, to any other state or local correctional 1017 facility which he may designate.

1018 B. The following limitations shall apply to the transfer of persons into the custody of the 1019 Department:

1020 1. No person convicted of violating § 20-61 shall be committed or transferred to the custody of the 1021 Department.

1022 2. No person who is convicted of any violation pursuant to Article 9 (§ 46.2-355.1 et seq.) of 1023 Chapter 3 of Title 46.2 shall be committed or transferred to the custody of the Department without the 1024 consent of the Director.

1025 3. No person who is convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony and receives a jail sentence of twelve
 1026 12 months or less shall be committed or transferred to the custody of the Department without the
 1027 consent of the Director.

4. 3. Beginning July 1, 1991, and subject to the provisions of § 53.1-20, no person, whether convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, shall be transferred to the custody of the Department when the combined length of all sentences to be served totals two years or less, without the consent of the Director.

1032 2. That Article 9 (§§ 46.2-355.1 through 46.2-363) of Chapter 3 of Title 46.2 of the Code of

1033 Virginia is repealed.

3. That the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall reinstate a person's privilege to drive a motor vehicle that was suspended or revoked solely on the basis that such person was determined to be or adjudicated a habitual offender pursuant to the provisions of Article 9 (§ 46.2-355.1 et seq.) of Chapter 3 of Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia prior to the effective date of this act. Nothing in this act shall require the Commissioner to reinstate a person's driving privileges if such privileges have been otherwise lawfully suspended or revoked or if such person is otherwise ineligible for a driver's license.

4. That the Virginia Alcohol and Safety Action Program (VASAP) shall be authorized to administer intervention interviews pursuant to former § 46.2-355.1 of the Code of Virginia for individuals who were ordered to attend an intervention interview on or before June 30, 2021. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall suspend the driving privileges of any person who fails to attend such intervention interview within 60 days of the date of such notice for an intervention

1046 interview, in accordance with former § 46.2-355.1 of the Code of Virginia.