

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 2.2 a chapter numbered 55.5, consisting of a*  
 3 *section numbered 2.2-5516, by adding sections numbered 15.2-1609.11 and 15.2-1710.1, and by*  
 4 *adding in Chapter 1 of Title 52 a section numbered 52-11.6, relating to arrest and summons quotas;*  
 5 *prohibition.*

6 [S 327]

7 Approved

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

9 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 2.2 a chapter numbered 55.5,**  
 10 **consisting of a section numbered 2.2-5516, by adding sections numbered 15.2-1609.11 and**  
 11 **15.2-1710.1, and by adding in Chapter 1 of Title 52 a section numbered 52-11.6 as follows:**

12 *CHAPTER 55.5.*13 *ARREST OR SUMMONS QUOTA PROHIBITED.*14 **§ 2.2-5516. Arrest or summons quota prohibited.**

15 *A. No agency of the Commonwealth or director or chief executive of any agency or department*  
 16 *employing law-enforcement officers as defined in § 9.1-101 shall establish a formal or informal quota*  
 17 *that requires a law-enforcement officer to make a specific number of arrests or issue a specific number*  
 18 *of summonses within a designated period of time.*

19 *B. Nothing in this section shall preclude an agency of the Commonwealth or director or chief*  
 20 *executive of any agency or department employing law-enforcement officers from collecting, analyzing,*  
 21 *and utilizing information concerning the number of arrests made or summonses issued for any other*  
 22 *purpose.*

23 **§ 15.2-1609.11. Arrest or summons quota prohibited.**

24 *A. A sheriff shall not establish a formal or informal quota that requires a deputy to make a specific*  
 25 *number of arrests or issue a specific number of summonses within a designated period of time.*

26 *B. A sheriff shall not use the number of arrests made or summonses issued by a deputy as the sole*  
 27 *criterion for evaluating a deputy's job performance.*

28 *C. Nothing in this section shall preclude a sheriff from collecting, analyzing, and utilizing*  
 29 *information concerning the number of arrests made or summonses issued for any other purpose.*

30 **§ 15.2-1710.1. Arrest or summons quota prohibited.**

31 *A. A police force shall not establish a formal or informal quota that requires a police officer to*  
 32 *make a specific number of arrests or issue a specific number of summonses within a designated period*  
 33 *of time.*

34 *B. A police force shall not use the number of arrests made or summonses issued by a police officer*  
 35 *as the sole criterion for evaluating an officer's job performance.*

36 *C. Nothing in this section shall preclude a police force from collecting, analyzing, and utilizing*  
 37 *information concerning the number of arrests made or summonses issued for any other purpose.*

38 **§ 52-11.6. Arrest or summons quota prohibited.**

39 *A. The Department of State Police shall not establish a formal or informal quota that requires a*  
 40 *police officer to make a specific number of arrests or issue a specific number of summonses within a*  
 41 *designated period of time.*

42 *B. The Department of State Police shall not use the number of arrests made or summonses issued by*  
 43 *a police officer as the sole criterion for evaluating an officer's job performance.*

44 *C. Nothing in this section shall preclude the Department of State Police from collecting, analyzing,*  
 45 *and utilizing information concerning the number of arrests made or summonses issued for any other*  
 46 *purpose.*