

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 30-19.1:5 and 30-19.1:6, relating*
3 *to impact statements by the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission; legislation increasing terms of*
4 *imprisonment.*

5 [H 2258]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding sections numbered 30-19.1:5 and 30-19.1:6 as**
9 **follows:**10 § 30-19.1:5. *Impact statements to be prepared by the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission.*11 *In conjunction with its duties under § 17-235, the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission shall*
12 *detail the impact of each bill filed to which the provisions of § 30-19.1:4 apply. Such statement shall*
13 *include, but not be limited to, details as to any increase or decrease in adult offender population; any*
14 *necessary adjustments in guideline midpoints for the crime or crimes affected by the bill as well as*
15 *adjustments in guideline midpoints for other crimes related to the implementation of the bill which, in*
16 *the opinion of the Commission, are necessary and appropriate.*17 *The Commission shall forward copies of such impact statements to the Clerk of the House of*
18 *Delegates for transmittal to each patron of the legislation and to the chairman of each committee of the*
19 *General Assembly to consider the same and to the Department of Planning and Budget.*20 § 30-19.1:6. *Limiting time for introduction of bills which increase terms of imprisonment.*21 *No bill to which the provisions of § 30-19.1:4 apply shall be introduced for consideration by the*
22 *General Assembly after the first calendar day of any session of the General Assembly, unless requested*
23 *by the Governor or in accordance with the rules of the General Assembly.*

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