

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 24.2-908.1, relating to use of*  
3 *candidate's name in name of political committee; penalty.*

4 [H 1545]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 24.2-908.1 as follows:**8 *§ 24.2-908.1. Use of candidate's name in name of political committee.*

9 *A. No political committee required to file a statement of organization pursuant to § 24.2-908 shall*  
10 *include in any part of its name the name of a candidate unless the political committee either (i) has*  
11 *obtained, prior to filing, the written authorization of the candidate to use the candidate's name as part*  
12 *of the name of the political committee or (ii) has mailed by certified mail, twenty-one or more days*  
13 *prior to filing, written notice to the candidate of its intent to use his name as part of the name of the*  
14 *political committee.*

15 *B. Any political committee which intends to use the name of a candidate as part of the name of the*  
16 *political committee shall file with the statement of organization required by § 24.2-908 either (i) a copy*  
17 *of the written authorization of the candidate consenting to the use of his name or (ii) a copy of its*  
18 *notice to the candidate and evidence of its timely mailing. If two candidates seeking the same office*  
19 *have the same surname, the political committee shall include the first name, or other initial or*  
20 *nickname, and the last name of the candidate, in the name of the political committee so as to identify*  
21 *which candidate is associated with the political committee; and either the written authorization of the*  
22 *identified candidate or written notice to the identified candidate shall be required by this section.*

23 *C. Any violation of this section shall be subject to the civil penalty stated in subsection A of*  
24 *§ 24.2-929.*

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