

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 19.2-353.5 of the Code of Virginia, relating to interest on fines and*
3 *costs.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 19.2-353.5 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 19.2-353.5. Interest on fines and costs.

9 No interest shall accrue on any fine or costs imposed in a criminal case or in a case involving a
10 traffic infraction for a period of forty days from the date of the final judgment imposing such fine or
11 costs or during any period the defendant is incarcerated as a result of that case. In no event shall interest
12 accrue in such cases during any period in which a fine, costs, or both a fine and costs are being paid in
13 deferred or installment payments pursuant to an order of the court. ~~However, when the unpaid fine or~~
14 ~~costs, or both, do not exceed \$200, an annual interest charge of \$4 per \$50 shall be imposed for each~~
15 ~~year or portion thereof during which interest otherwise accrues pursuant to this section. Except as~~
16 ~~provided herein, in any case in which the unpaid fine or costs, or both, exceed \$200, Whenever interest~~
17 ~~on any unpaid fine or costs accrues, it shall accrue at the judgment rate of interest set forth in~~
18 ~~§ 6.1-330.54.~~

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