

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 51.1-165.1, relating to spousal*
3 *acknowledgment of election of retirement benefits.*

4 [S 484]

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 51.1-165.1 as follows:**8 *§ 51.1-165.1. Acknowledgment by spouse of member.*

9 *Any application for retirement benefits under this chapter or Chapter 2 (§ 51.1-200 et seq.) or*
10 *Chapter 3 (§ 51.1-300 et seq.) of this title shall include a statement, acknowledged pursuant to*
11 *§ 55-118.4 or § 55-118.6, made by the spouse, if any, of the applicant, acknowledging (i) that the*
12 *spouse has read the provisions of payment options and (ii) the selection of the basic benefit or any*
13 *other benefit selected. Payments to a retired member who fails to have executed properly a statement of*
14 *acknowledgment, and the provisions for obtaining such statement, shall be governed by procedures*
15 *adopted by the Board.*

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