

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 24.2-1002.01, relating to*
3 *interference with voter registration; destruction of, or failure to mail or deliver, voter registration*
4 *application; penalty.*

5 [H 2037]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 24.2-1002.01 as follows:**9 *§ 24.2-1002.01. Destruction of, or failure to mail or deliver, voter registration application; penalty.*

10 *If any person (i) agrees to mail or deliver a signed voter registration application to the voter*
11 *registrar or other appropriate person authorized to receive the application and (ii) intentionally*
12 *interferes with the applicant's effort to register either by destroying the application or by failing to mail*
13 *or deliver the application in a timely manner, he shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. The mailing*
14 *or delivery of an application shall be deemed timely for the purposes of this section if it is mailed or*
15 *delivered within 15 days of the applicant's signature or in accordance with the provisions of*
16 *§ 24.2-416.4 for processing before the closing of the registration records for the pending election*
17 *whichever comes first. This section shall not apply to any state or local government employee acting in*
18 *his official capacity.*

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