

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 8.01-451 of the Code of Virginia, relating to docketing of judgments;*  
3 *name change of debtor.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 8.01-451 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 8.01-451. Judgments to be docketed and indexed in new names of judgment debtors; how  
9 execution may thereafter issue.

10 Whenever there ~~be~~ *is* a judgment docketed and indexed, as required by § 17-79, and thereafter a  
11 judgment debtor whose name is so recorded ~~change~~ *changes* his name, whether by marriage, court order,  
12 by a voluntary assumption of a new name or otherwise, ~~it shall be the duty of~~ the clerk of the court in  
13 which the judgment was obtained, upon satisfactory proof that the judgment debtor has acquired a new  
14 name, ~~to shall~~ docket and index the judgment in the new name. Execution may thereafter issue against  
15 the judgment debtor in the prior name, the new name, or both. ~~Affidavit~~ *The clerk may require the*  
16 *submission* by any party interested in the judgment or by his duly authorized attorney or agent *of a form*  
17 *similar to that set out in § 8.01-446.1 indicating* that the judgment debtor has acquired a new name, *and*  
18 *stating the new name. Such form;* shall constitute satisfactory proof of the new name. This section shall  
19 apply to all judgments obtained prior or subsequent to the enactment hereof.

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