

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 21 of Chapter 3 of Title 8.01 a section*
3 *numbered 8.01-226.5, relating to "Year 2000" immunity for certain governmental officers and*
4 *employees.*

5 [H 2158]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 21 of Chapter 3 of Title 8.01 a**
9 **section numbered 8.01-226.5 as follows:**10 *§ 8.01-226.5. "Year 2000" civil immunity for certain governmental officers and employees.*

11 *No officer or employee of the Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions, agencies and*
12 *instrumentalities, including without limitation any officer described in Article VII, Section 4 of the*
13 *Constitution of Virginia, any director of finance described in §§ 15.2-519, 15.2-617 or § 15.2-826, or*
14 *any regional jail superintendent described in § 53.1-109, shall be held liable for any claim arising from,*
15 *or in any way relating to, the failure of a computer, software program, database, network information*
16 *system, firmware or any other device to interpret, produce, calculate, generate or account for a date*
17 *which is compatible with the "Year 2000" data change. The immunity conferred by this section shall not*
18 *apply if the act or omission at issue was the result of the officer's or employee's gross negligence or*
19 *willful misconduct.*

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