

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Attorney General of Virginia, in consultation with the Secretary of Technology, to*
3 *develop guidelines to the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act's implications on state agencies.*

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5 Approved

6 Whereas, the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (§ 59.1-479 et seq.) provides that electronic
7 records and signatures are legally enforceable, but if other provisions of the Code of Virginia require
8 specific nonelectronic methods of delivery, then the other provisions govern; and

9 Whereas, each agency undertaking actions to implement electronic transactions must resolve
10 differences between agency-specific provisions of the Code of Virginia and the Uniform Electronic
11 Transactions Act; now, therefore,

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

13 1. § 1. *That the Attorney General of Virginia, in consultation with the Secretary of Technology, shall*
14 *develop and provide guidelines to the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (§ 59.1-479 et seq.) and its*
15 *implications on the state agencies' electronic transactions implementations. Upon receiving such*
16 *guidelines, each agency shall examine provisions of the Code of Virginia specific to that agency and*
17 *identify if any changes are necessary to facilitate the agency's implementation of electronic transactions*
18 *and report such findings to the Secretary of Technology.*

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