

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 21 of Title 38.2 a section numbered*
3 *38.2-2129, relating to insurance policies; notices; earthquake exclusion.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 21 of Title 38.2 a section**
8 **numbered 38.2-2129 as follows:**

9 *§ 38.2-2129. Notice regarding earthquake exclusion.*

10 *Any insurer that issues or delivers in the Commonwealth a new or renewal contract or policy of fire*
11 *insurance, or a new or renewal contract or policy of fire insurance in combination with other insurance*
12 *coverages, which policy or contract excludes coverage for damage due to earthquake shall provide*
13 *written notice that (i) explicitly states that "earthquake coverage is excluded unless purchased by*
14 *endorsement" and (ii) if such coverage is otherwise available from the insurer, states that information*
15 *regarding earthquake insurance is available from the insurer or the insurance agent.*

16 **2. That the provisions of this act shall apply to policies issued or renewed on or after January 1,**
17 **2013.**

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