

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 65.2-301.1 relating to workers'*
3 *compensation; weather as a risk of a public safety officer's employment.*

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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 a section numbered 65.2-301.1 as follows:**

8 **§ 65.2-301.1. Public safety officers.**

9 *In situations where weather constitutes a particular risk of a public safety officer's employment and*
10 *where the public safety officer's injury arose out of and in the course of his employment, absent a*
11 *misconduct defense asserted pursuant to § 65.2-306, such injury shall be compensable under this title.*

12 *As used in this section, "public safety officer" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in § 9.1-801.*

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