

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission to calculate and report the recidivism*  
3 *rate for certain released federal prisoners.*

4 [H 1105]

5 Approved

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

7 **1.** § 1. *That the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission shall calculate annually the recidivism rate of*  
8 *federal prisoners released by the U.S. Bureau of Prisons whose sentences were retroactively reduced*  
9 *pursuant to Amendments 782 and 788 of the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Guidelines Manual for*  
10 *crimes committed in the Commonwealth. The Commission shall make a reasonable attempt to acquire*  
11 *the information necessary to complete the calculation from any available source, including any state or*  
12 *federal entity that has access to such information. The Commission shall report annually to the*  
13 *Chairmen of the House and Senate Committees for Courts of Justice (i) such recidivism rate no later*  
14 *than December 31 for the preceding 12-month period complete through the last day of October or (ii) if*  
15 *the Commission is unable to complete the calculation, any information regarding the recidivism rate of*  
16 *such prisoners as the Commission was able to acquire.*

17 **2.** *That the provisions of this act shall expire on January 1, 2018.*

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