

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 24.2-808 of the Code of Virginia, relating to contests of election for*
3 *certain elections; service of process.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 24.2-808 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 **§ 24.2-808. Time of filing and service of complaint; enlargement or amendment of complaint.**

9 The contestant shall file his complaint in the clerk's office of the circuit court within ~~thirty~~ 30 days
10 following the date of the election in the case of a general election, and within ~~ten~~ 10 days following the
11 date of the election in case of a primary election or special election held on a date other than that of a
12 general election. A copy of the complaint shall be served by the contestant as provided under § 8.01-296
13 on each contestee; otherwise the complaint shall not be valid. *For a contest conducted pursuant to*
14 *§ 24.2-806, the copy of the complaint shall be served by the contestant on each contestee within 30 days*
15 *following the date of the election in the case of a general election and within 10 days following the date*
16 *of the election in the case of a primary or special election held on a date other than that of a general*
17 *election.*

18 No enlargement or amendment of the complaint, except as to form, shall be permitted save by leave
19 of court as provided in Rule 1:8 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

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