

## 2021 SESSION

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### SENATE BILL NO. 699

Offered January 8, 2020

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*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 8.01 a section numbered 8.01-352.1, relating to juries; fine for failure to respond to questionnaire.*

Patron—Obenshain

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 8.01 a section numbered 8.01-352.1 as follows:**

***§ 8.01-352.1. Failure of person to respond to request from jury commissioner or clerk.***

*Any person who fails to respond to a request sent by mail by a jury commissioner or clerk of court containing questions to ascertain such person's eligibility to serve on a jury within 10 days of receipt of such request may be fined not more than \$200. Prior to assessing such a fine, the court may issue a rule to show cause regarding why such person failed to respond to the request.*

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