

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2022 SESSION

## CHAPTER 209

*An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 2.2 a chapter numbered 55.5, consisting of a section numbered 2.2-5516, by adding sections numbered 15.2-1609.11 and 15.2-1710.1, and by adding in Chapter 1 of Title 52 a section numbered 52-11.6, relating to arrest and summons quotas; prohibition.*

[S 327]

Approved April 8, 2022

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 2.2 a chapter numbered 55.5, consisting of a section numbered 2.2-5516, by adding sections numbered 15.2-1609.11 and 15.2-1710.1, and by adding in Chapter 1 of Title 52 a section numbered 52-11.6 as follows:**

### **CHAPTER 55.5.**

#### **ARREST OR SUMMONS QUOTA PROHIBITED.**

##### **§ 2.2-5516. Arrest or summons quota prohibited.**

*A. No agency of the Commonwealth or director or chief executive of any agency or department employing law-enforcement officers as defined in § 9.1-101 shall establish a formal or informal quota that requires a law-enforcement officer to make a specific number of arrests or issue a specific number of summonses within a designated period of time.*

*B. Nothing in this section shall preclude an agency of the Commonwealth or director or chief executive of any agency or department employing law-enforcement officers from collecting, analyzing, and utilizing information concerning the number of arrests made or summonses issued for any other purpose.*

##### **§ 15.2-1609.11. Arrest or summons quota prohibited.**

*A. A sheriff shall not establish a formal or informal quota that requires a deputy to make a specific number of arrests or issue a specific number of summonses within a designated period of time.*

*B. A sheriff shall not use the number of arrests made or summonses issued by a deputy as the sole criterion for evaluating a deputy's job performance.*

*C. Nothing in this section shall preclude a sheriff from collecting, analyzing, and utilizing information concerning the number of arrests made or summonses issued for any other purpose.*

##### **§ 15.2-1710.1. Arrest or summons quota prohibited.**

*A. A police force shall not establish a formal or informal quota that requires a police officer to make a specific number of arrests or issue a specific number of summonses within a designated period of time.*

*B. A police force shall not use the number of arrests made or summonses issued by a police officer as the sole criterion for evaluating an officer's job performance.*

*C. Nothing in this section shall preclude a police force from collecting, analyzing, and utilizing information concerning the number of arrests made or summonses issued for any other purpose.*

##### **§ 52-11.6. Arrest or summons quota prohibited.**

*A. The Department of State Police shall not establish a formal or informal quota that requires a police officer to make a specific number of arrests or issue a specific number of summonses within a designated period of time.*

*B. The Department of State Police shall not use the number of arrests made or summonses issued by a police officer as the sole criterion for evaluating an officer's job performance.*

*C. Nothing in this section shall preclude the Department of State Police from collecting, analyzing, and utilizing information concerning the number of arrests made or summonses issued for any other purpose.*