

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 9.1-906.1, relating to sex offenders*  
3 *in emergency shelters; notification; registration.*

4 [H 1080]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 9.1-906.1 as follows:**8 **§ 9.1-906.1. *Emergency shelters; notification; registration.***

9 *Any person required to register or reregister who enters any place or facility that is designated by*  
10 *the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof as an emergency shelter and operated in*  
11 *response to a state or local emergency declared pursuant to Chapter 3.2 (§ 44-146.13 et seq.) of Title*  
12 *44 shall, as soon as practicable after entry, notify a member of the emergency shelter's staff who is*  
13 *responsible for providing security at the emergency shelter that such person is a registered sex offender.*  
14 *The use of such Registry information pursuant to this section does not constitute a violation of*  
15 *§ 9.1-918. No person shall be denied entry into an emergency shelter solely on the basis of his status as*  
16 *a registered sex offender unless such entry is otherwise prohibited by law.*

17 **2. That the Department of State Police shall provide to any person required to register on the Sex**  
18 **Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry at the time of his initial registration a summary of**  
19 **the provisions of this act.**

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