

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 19.2-152.10:1, relating to*
3 *permanent protective orders; Hope Card Program created.*

4 [H 671]

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 19.2-152.10:1 as follows:**8 ***§ 19.2-152.10:1. Hope Card Program for persons protected by protective orders.***

9 *The Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia shall develop and all district*
10 *courts and circuit courts shall implement the Hope Card Program (the Program) for the issuance of a*
11 *Hope Card to any person who has been issued a protective order pursuant to § 19.2-152.10 or*
12 *16.1-279.1 by any district court or circuit court. A Hope Card issued pursuant to the Program shall be*
13 *a durable, plastic, wallet-sized card containing, to the extent possible, essential information about the*
14 *protective order, such as the identifying information and characteristics of the person subject to the*
15 *protective order, the issuance and expiration date of the protective order, the terms of the protective*
16 *order, and the names of any other persons protected by the protective order.*

ENROLLED

HB671ER