1 **VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER**

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

6 [H 750]
7 Approved

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**
9 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 2.2 a chapter numbered 55.5,**
10 **consisting of a section numbered 2.2-5516, by adding sections numbered 15.2-1609.11 and**
11 **15.2-1710.1, and by adding in Chapter 1 of Title 52 a section numbered 52-11.6 as follows:**
12 *CHAPTER 55.5.*
13 *ARREST OR SUMMONS QUOTA PROHIBITED.*
14 *§ 2.2-5516. Arrest or summons quota prohibited.*
15 *A. No agency of the Commonwealth or director or chief executive of any agency or department*
16 *employing law-enforcement officers as defined in § 9.1-101 shall establish a formal or informal quota*
17 *that requires a law-enforcement officer to make a specific number of arrests or issue a specific number*
18 *of summonses within a designated period of time.*
19 *B. Nothing in this section shall preclude an agency of the Commonwealth or director or chief*
20 *executive of any agency or department employing law-enforcement officers from collecting, analyzing,*
21 *and utilizing information concerning the number of arrests made or summonses issued for any other*
22 *purpose.*
23 *§ 15.2-1609.11. Arrest or summons quota prohibited.*
24 *A. A sheriff shall not establish a formal or informal quota that requires a deputy to make a specific*
25 *number of arrests or issue a specific number of summonses within a designated period of time.*
26 *B. A sheriff shall not use the number of arrests made or summonses issued by a deputy as the sole*
27 *criterion for evaluating a deputy's job performance.*
28 *C. Nothing in this section shall preclude a sheriff from collecting, analyzing, and utilizing*
29 *information concerning the number of arrests made or summonses issued for any other purpose.*
30 *§ 15.2-1710.1. Arrest or summons quota prohibited.*
31 *A. A police force shall not establish a formal or informal quota that requires a police officer to*
32 *make a specific number of arrests or issue a specific number of summonses within a designated period*
33 *of time.*
34 *B. A police force shall not use the number of arrests made or summonses issued by a police officer*
35 *as the sole criterion for evaluating an officer's job performance.*
36 *C. Nothing in this section shall preclude a police force from collecting, analyzing, and utilizing*
37 *information concerning the number of arrests made or summonses issued for any other purpose.*
38 *§ 52-11.6. Arrest or summons quota prohibited.*
39 *A. The Department of State Police shall not establish a formal or informal quota that requires a*
40 *police officer to make a specific number of arrests or issue a specific number of summonses within a*
41 *designated period of time.*
42 *B. The Department of State Police shall not use the number of arrests made or summonses issued by*
43 *a police officer as the sole criterion for evaluating an officer's job performance.*
44 *C. Nothing in this section shall preclude the Department of State Police from collecting, analyzing,*
45 *and utilizing information concerning the number of arrests made or summonses issued for any other*
46 *purpose.*