

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Department of Social Services to develop recommendations related to provisions*  
3 *governing criminal history background checks and barrier crimes for applicants to serve as foster or*  
4 *adoptive homes.*

5 [S 689]

6 Approved

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

8 1. § 1. *That the Department of Social Services shall, together with relevant stakeholders, develop*  
9 *recommendations regarding changes to provisions governing criminal history background checks and*  
10 *barrier crimes for applicants to serve as a foster or adoptive home. The Department of Social Services*  
11 *shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House*  
12 *Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Rehabilitation and Social*  
13 *Services by October 1, 2022.*

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