

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 17.1-905 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Judicial Inquiry and*  
3 *Review Commission; annual report; breach of Canons of Judicial Conduct; disciplinary action.*

4 [H 2168]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 17.1-905 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 17.1-905. Annual report.**

9 On or before December 1 of each year, the Commission shall publish a report detailing the activities  
10 of the Commission for the prior year. The report shall include the number of complaints filed with the  
11 Commission; the number of complaints originating from attorneys, judges, court employees, or the  
12 general public; the number of complaints dismissed based on (i) failure to fall within the jurisdiction of  
13 the Commission, (ii) failure to state a violation of the Canons of Judicial Conduct, or (iii) failure of the  
14 Commission to reach a conclusion that the Canons were breached; the number of complaints for which  
15 the Commission concluded that the Canons of Judicial Conduct were breached; and the number of cases  
16 from which the staff or any member of the Commission recused himself due to an actual or possible  
17 conflict. *The report shall also include (a) the name of any judge who the Commission concluded*  
18 *breached the Canons of Judicial Conduct and took disciplinary action against as a result of such*  
19 *conclusion, if the date on which the Commission reached such conclusion was after the previous annual*  
20 *report was published; (b) the specific Canons of Judicial Conduct breached by such judge; and (c) the*  
21 *disciplinary action taken against such judge by the Commission.*

22 **2. That the provisions of this act shall apply only to disciplinary actions taken on or after July 1,**  
23 **2023.**

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