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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-308.07 of the Code of Virginia, relating to concealed handgun 3 permits; Virginia Criminal Information Network; disclosure of information.

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Approved

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 6

7 1. That § 18.2-308.07 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: 8

§ 18.2-308.07. Entry of information into the Virginia Criminal Information Network.

9 A. An order issuing a concealed handgun permit pursuant to § 18.2-308.04, or the copy of the permit 10 application certified by the clerk as a de facto permit pursuant to § 18.2-308.05, shall be provided to the State Police and the law-enforcement agencies of the county or city by the clerk of the court. The State 11 12 Police shall enter the permittee's name and description in the Virginia Criminal Information Network so 13 that the permit's existence and current status will be made known to law-enforcement personnel 14 accessing the Network for investigative purposes.

15 B. The Department of State Police shall enter the name and description of a person issued a nonresident permit pursuant to § 18.2-308.06 in the Virginia Criminal Information Network so that the 16 17 permit's existence and current status are known to law-enforcement personnel accessing the Network for 18 investigative purposes.

19 C. The State Police shall withhold from public disclosure permittee information submitted to the State Police for purposes of entry into the Virginia Criminal Information Network, except that such 20 21 information shall not be withheld from any law-enforcement agency, officer, or authorized agent thereof acting in the performance of official law-enforcement duties when such information is related to an 22 23 ongoing criminal investigation or prosecution, nor shall such information be withheld from an entity that 24 has a valid contract with any local, state, or federal law-enforcement agency for the purpose of 25 performing official duties of the law-enforcement agency when such information is related to an 26 ongoing criminal investigation or prosecution. However, nothing in this subsection shall be construed to 27 prohibit the release of (i) records by the State Police concerning permits issued to nonresidents of the Commonwealth pursuant to § 18.2-308.06 or (ii) statistical summaries, abstracts, or other records 28 29 containing information in an aggregate form that does not identify any individual permittees.

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