

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 8.01-384 of the Code of Virginia, relating to interlocutory ruling, order,*  
3 *or action; motion to reconsider.*

4 [H 901]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 8.01-384 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 8.01-384. Formal exceptions to rulings or orders of court unnecessary; motion for new trial**  
9 **unnecessary in certain cases.**

10 A. Formal exceptions to rulings or orders of the court shall be unnecessary; but for all purposes for  
11 which an exception has heretofore been necessary, it shall be sufficient that a party, at the time the  
12 ruling or order of the court is made or sought, makes known to the court the action which he desires the  
13 court to take or his objections to the action of the court and his grounds therefor; and, if a party has no  
14 opportunity to object to a ruling or order at the time it is made, the absence of an objection shall not  
15 thereafter prejudice him on motion for a new trial or on appeal. No party, after having made an  
16 objection or motion known to the court, shall be required to (i) make such objection or motion again in  
17 order to preserve his right to appeal, challenge, or move for reconsideration of, a ruling, order, or action  
18 of the court or (ii) move for reconsideration in order to preserve his right to appeal a ruling, order, or  
19 action of the court, even if such ruling, order, or action is without prejudice to a motion to reconsider.  
20 No party shall be deemed to have agreed to, or acquiesced in, any written order of a trial court so as to  
21 forfeit his right to contest such order on appeal except by express written agreement in his endorsement  
22 of the order. Arguments made at trial via written pleading, memorandum, recital of objections in a final  
23 order, oral argument reduced to transcript, or agreed written statements of facts shall, unless expressly  
24 withdrawn or waived, be deemed preserved therein for assertion on appeal.

25 B. The failure to make a motion for a new trial in any case in which an appeal, writ of error, or  
26 supersedeas lies to or from a higher court shall not be deemed a waiver of any objection made during  
27 the trial if such objection be properly made a part of the record.

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