

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 17-111.8, relating to annual*
3 *report by the Supreme Court of Virginia.*

4 [H 1240]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 17-111.8 as follows:**8 *§ 17-111.8. Annual report of the Supreme Court.*9 *The Supreme Court shall publish annually by July 1 of each year a report which details the activities*
10 *of the Commonwealth's courts including:*11 *1. Caseload statistics for each circuit and district, and for the Court of Appeals and the Supreme*
12 *Court;*13 *2. A summary breakdown of all petitions filed in the Supreme Court and the disposition of those*
14 *petitions including, but not limited to, petitions filed, petitions granted, petitions refused indicating*
15 *specific reasons for refusals such as procedural deficiencies in filing, cases certified from the Court of*
16 *Appeals, petitions withdrawn prior to action, cases decided by opinion, cases decided by order,*
17 *disposition of petitions for rehearing, and all other orders such as the qualification of attorneys or the*
18 *appointment of counsel;*19 *3. A summary breakdown of all cases filed in the Court of Appeals and the disposition of those cases*
20 *including, but not limited to, the number of criminal, domestic relations, workers' compensation,*
21 *administrative agency, and original jurisdiction cases; the number of cases disposed of by opinion, the*
22 *number of cases disposed of by order; and the number of published and nonpublished opinions;*23 *4. An overview of the entire court system, the individual courts and other court-related activities;*24 *5. Actions of each of the judicial policy-making bodies;*25 *6. Expenditure and revenue data for each court level;*26 *7. Personnel salary and classification data for the district courts and the magistrate system; and*27 *8. A listing of all justices and judges and their terms of office.*28 **2. That the provisions of Chapter 6 of the 1995 Acts of Assembly prohibiting the general**
29 **publication and distribution of annual reports by state agencies shall not apply to the annual**
30 **report required to be filed under this act.**31 **3. That the provisions of this act shall apply to annual reports for calendar year 1994 and**
32 **thereafter.**33 **4. That the Supreme Court shall conduct a survey of the circuit courts to determine whether there**
34 **are local rules or guidelines in existence and publish any such rules or guidelines.**

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