

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 9.1-904 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Sex Offender and Crimes Against*
 3 *Minors Registry; registration intervals for Tier I and Tier II offenses.*

4 [S 844]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 9.1-904 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 9.1-904. Periodic verification.**

9 A. For purposes of this chapter, "verify his registration information" means that the person required to
 10 register has notified the State Police; confirmed his current physical and mailing address and electronic mail
 11 address information and any instant message, chat, or other Internet communication name or identity
 12 information that he uses or intends to use; and provided such other information, including identifying
 13 information, that the State Police may require.

14 B. Any person required to register shall verify his registration information with the State Police, during
 15 such person's required verification month and time interval, commencing with the date of initial registration,
 16 as follows:

17 1. *a. Any person convicted of a Tier I or Tier II offense, yearly intervals to include the person's birth*
 18 *month; and*

19 *b. Any person convicted of a violation of § 18.2-472.1, in which such person was included on the Registry*
 20 *for a Tier I or Tier II offense, twice a year.*

21 2. *a. Any person convicted of a Tier III offense or murder, four times each year at three-month intervals,*
 22 *including the person's birth month; and*

23 ~~2. *b. Any person convicted of a violation of § 18.2-472.1, in which such person was included on the*~~
 24 ~~*Registry for a conviction of a Tier III offense or murder, every month.*~~

25 C. The State Police shall make available to the person an address verification form to be used for
 26 verification of his registration information. The form shall contain in bold print a statement indicating that
 27 failure to comply with the verification required is punishable as provided in § 18.2-472.1. Copies of all forms
 28 to be used for verification and guidelines for submitting such forms, including month and time verification
 29 intervals, shall be available through distribution by the State Police, from local law-enforcement agencies,
 30 and in a format capable of being downloaded and printed from a website maintained by the State Police. *In*
 31 *addition, State Police may provide any person required to verify his registration information with the option*
 32 *to do so using other electronic means specified in State Police regulations promulgated pursuant to §*
 33 *9.1-915.*

34 D. Persons required to register with last names beginning with A through L shall verify their registration
 35 information with the State Police from the first to the fifteenth of such person's verification months pursuant
 36 to subsection B, and persons required to register with last names beginning with M through Z shall verify
 37 their registration information with the State Police from the sixteenth to the last day of the month during such
 38 person's verification months pursuant to subsection B. The last name shall be the last name in the person's
 39 name pursuant to § 9.1-903 as it appears in the Registry.

40 E. For the period of July 1, 2020, to July 1, 2021, any person required to verify his registration
 41 information shall continue to verify his resignation information with the State Police on such person's
 42 verification schedule in place prior to July 1, 2020, until such person has verified his registration information
 43 pursuant to the new verification schedule provided in subsection B, at which time such person shall continue
 44 to verify his registration information pursuant to the new verification schedule.

45 **2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or**
 46 **commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, the estimated amount of the necessary**
 47 **appropriation cannot be determined for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities;**
 48 **therefore, Chapter 2 of the Acts of Assembly of 2024, Special Session I, requires the Virginia Criminal**
 49 **Sentencing Commission to assign a minimum fiscal impact of \$50,000. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4 of the**
 50 **Code of Virginia, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot be determined for**
 51 **periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.**

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