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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

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*An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 19.2 a section numbered 19.2-271.7, relating to notifying defendant of consequences criminal proceedings can have on immigration.*

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[H 2560]

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Approved

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**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

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**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 19.2 a section numbered 19.2-271.7 as follows:**

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**§ 19.2-271.7. Notifying defendant of consequences criminal proceedings can have on immigration.**

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*Upon the defendant's first physical appearance for any misdemeanor or felony, the court shall advise the defendant of the following: The outcome of criminal proceedings may have federal immigration and naturalization consequences.*

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