

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 53.1-116.2:1, relating to regional*
3 *correctional facilities; investigation of acts of violence; report to law-enforcement agency; policies.*

4 [H 2105]

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 53.1-116.2:1 as follows:**8 **§ 53.1-116.2:1. Jail superintendents to report certain acts of violence occurring within regional**
9 **correctional facilities to law-enforcement agency; policies.**10 *A. The jail superintendent of any regional correctional facility shall promptly report to the primary local*
11 *law-enforcement agency in the jurisdiction where such correctional facility is located or to the Department of*
12 *State Police any act of violence, as defined in § 19.2-297.1, that occurs within such correctional facility.*13 *B. Each regional correctional facility shall adopt a policy setting forth the procedures for the*
14 *investigation of such acts of violence and the respective roles and responsibilities of the jail superintendent of*
15 *such correctional facility and the law-enforcement agency to which such report is made. Each regional*
16 *correctional facility shall provide a copy of such policy to the State Board of Local and Regional Jails prior*
17 *to January 1 each year, beginning on January 1, 2026.*

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