

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 2.2-4311.3, relating to Virginia Public*  
3 *Procurement Act; procurement of imported goods; forced and indentured child labor prohibition.*

4 [S 913]

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 2.2-4311.3 as follows:**8 **§ 2.2-4311.3. Procurement of imported goods; forced and indentured child labor prohibition.**

9 *A. For the purposes of this section, "forced or indentured child labor" means all work or service (i)*  
10 *exacted from any person younger than 18 years of age under the menace of any penalty for the*  
11 *nonperformance of such work or service and for which such person does not offer himself voluntarily or (ii)*  
12 *performed by any person younger than 18 years of age pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can*  
13 *be accomplished by process or penalties.*

14 *B. A public body that enters into a public contract for goods or services that exceeds \$10,000 shall*  
15 *include in such a public contract provisions (i) prohibiting the use of forced or indentured child labor in the*  
16 *performance of the contract and (ii) requiring that the contractor include such prohibition in every*  
17 *subcontract or purchase order that exceeds \$10,000, so that the prohibition will be binding upon each*  
18 *subcontractor or vendor.*

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