

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-16.1, relating to abolishing the*  
3 *common-law crime of suicide.*

4 [H 43]  
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 18.2-16.1 as follows:**

8 **§ 18.2-16.1. Common-law crime of suicide abolished.**

9 *The common-law crime of suicide is hereby abolished.*

10 **2. That the provisions of the first enactment of this act shall become effective on July 1, 2027.**

11 **3. That the Bureau of Insurance of the State Corporation Commission shall review the effect and**  
12 **implication of abolishing the common-law crime of suicide on insurance throughout the**  
13 **Commonwealth and submit its findings and any recommendations by November 1, 2026, to the Chairs**  
14 **of the House and Senate Committees for Courts of Justice.**

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