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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 19.2-83.6:1, relating to law-enforcement officers; duty to render aid upon danger to life or limb; civil immunity.

[H 273]

Approved

- Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**
- 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 19.2-83.6:1 as follows:**
 - § 19.2-83.6:1. Duty of law-enforcement officer to render aid upon danger to life or limb; immunity from civil liability.**
 - A. Any law-enforcement officer, as defined in § 9.1-101, while engaged in the performance of his duties, shall have a duty to render aid to any person that such law-enforcement officer observes suffering from a serious bodily injury or life-threatening condition, as circumstances objectively permit and provided that such law-enforcement officer determines such aid may be rendered without endangering himself, the person, or others.*
 - B. In the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, a law-enforcement officer shall not be liable for any personal injury or wrongful death resulting from the rendering or withholding of such aid in accordance with the provisions of this section.*
 - 2. That the Department of Criminal Justice Services shall adopt regulations establishing minimum standards to provide law-enforcement officers, as that term is defined in § 9.1-101 of the Code of Virginia, with basic medical training, including emergency first aid training.**