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October 31, 2023

The Honorable John S. Edwards, Co-Chair Judiciary Committee
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The Honorable Leslie R. Adams, Vice Chair Courts of Justice Committee Virginia House of Delegates P.O. Box K, 4 North Main Street Chatham, VA 24531

Re: Chapter 551 Enactment Clause 24. (Special Session I, 2021)

Dear Chairs Edwards, Deeds, Howell, Barker, Knight, and Vice Chair Adams:

Chapter 551, Enactment Clause 24, of the Virginia Acts of Assembly (Special Session I, 2021) requires the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia to report to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the House Committee for Courts of Justice by November 1 of each year regarding the number of civil offenses committed and civil penalties imposed for violations of §§ 4.1-1100, 4.1-1105, and 4.1-1105.1 of the Code of Virginia.

The following civil offenses were committed¹, and civil penalties imposed² for the period of October 4, 2022, through October 19,2023:

[&]quot;Civil offenses committed" includes concluded civil violations of §§ 4.1-1100, 4.1-1105, or 4.1-1105.1 with a disposition of "guilty," "guilty in absentia," or "prepaid."

². "Civil penalties imposed" in district courts may not reflect penalties assessed in cases appealed to the circuit court.

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Circuit Court³

Va. Code § 4.1-1100: 4 civil offenses committed for which 4 civil

penalties were imposed.

Va. Code § 4.1-1105.1: 1 civil offense committed for which 0 civil

penalty was imposed.

General District Court

Va. Code § 4.1-1100: 63 civil offenses committed for which 63 civil

penalties were imposed.

Va. Code § 4.1-1105.1: 275 civil offenses committed for which 271

civil penalties were imposed.

Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

Va. Code § 4.1-1100: 1 civil offense committed for which 1 civil

penalty was imposed.

Va. Code § 4.1-1105.1: 78 civil offenses committed for which 27 civil

penalties were imposed.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

KIRH

Karl R. Hade

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cc: Division of Legislative Automated Systems

³ Circuit Court data does not include Fairfax Circuit Court or Alexandria Circuit Court because those courts do not use the Office of the Executive Secretary's Circuit Case Management System.