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October 30, 2025

The Honorable Scott A. Surovell
Chair, Courts of Justice Committee
Senate of Virginia
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The Honorable Luke E. Torian
Chair, Appropriations Committee
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The Honorable L. Louise Lucas
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The Honorable Patrick A. Hope
Chair, Courts of Justice Committee
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Re: Chapter 551 Enactment Clause 24. (Special Session I, 2021)

Dear Chairs Surovell, Lucas, Torian, and Hope:

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 1, 2024 through October 8, 2025:

¹ "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" may not include penalties assessed in cases appealed to the circuit court.

Circuit Court³

Va. Code § 4.1-1100: 0 civil offenses committed for which 0 civil penalties were imposed.

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

General District Court

Va. Code § 4.1-1100: 19 civil offenses committed for which 19 civil penalties were imposed.

Va. Code § 4.1-1105.1: 132 civil offenses committed for which 130 civil penalties were imposed.

Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

Va. Code § 4.1-1100: 2 civil offenses committed for which 1 civil penalty was imposed.

Va. Code § 4.1-1105.1: 27 civil offenses committed for which 18 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,



Karl R. Hade

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cc: Division of Legislative Automated Systems

³ Circuit Court data does not include Fairfax Circuit Court because that court does not use the Office of the Executive Secretary's Circuit Case Management System.