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DAY OF REST UPDATE

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Richmond, Virginia - On Tuesday, July 13, 2004, the Virginia General Assembly passed, and Governor Warner signed, Senate Bill 6002, <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?043+ful+SB6002>. Senate Bill 6002 restored the exceptions to Virginia's Day of Rest laws that were inadvertently removed on July 1, 2004. As a result, employees of many businesses will fall within one of the exceptions and will not be entitled to a day off by operation of this statute. The Department of Labor and Industry will take a common-sense approach in applying the statute to employers not clearly within the exceptions provided by the law.

If you have questions regarding the Day of Rest laws, please contact the Labor Law Representative in your nearest DOLI office.

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