

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2000 SESSION

CHAPTER 296

An Act to amend and reenact § 44-123.1 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 44-123.2 and 44-123.3, relating to establishment of Fort Pickett Reservation and police force.

[H 799]

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 44-123.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding sections numbered 44-123.2 and 44-123.3 as follows:

§ 44-123.1. Armory defined.

As used in this chapter, unless otherwise provided, the meaning of "armory" shall include training or logistical support facilities, such as, but not limited to, maintenance facilities, training areas, ~~and~~ facilities at the State Military Reservation, Virginia Beach, Virginia, *and the Fort Pickett Maneuver Training Center.*

§ 44-123.2. *Fort Pickett Reservation created; venue.*

A. *All those lands and improvements thereon constituting the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States formerly known as Fort Pickett, Virginia, shall specifically include but not be limited to those lands licensed by the Department of the Army to the Virginia Army National Guard on October 1, 1997, approximating 41,000 acres known as the Fort Pickett Maneuver Training Center, as well as those lands designated for transfer to the Nottoway County Local Reuse Authority by the United States Base Realignment and Closure Commission of 1996 approximating 4,100 acres, are hereby designated as the Fort Pickett Reservation.*

B. *Venue for all civil, criminal and traffic matters occurring on the Fort Pickett Reservation shall lie in Nottoway County.*

§ 44-123.3. *Fort Pickett Police; powers; duties; functions.*

There is hereby established within the Department of Military Affairs the Fort Pickett Police Department. The Fort Pickett Police may exercise within the limits of the Fort Pickett Reservation and, when assigned to any other property owned or controlled by the Commonwealth or any agency, department, institution or commission thereof, all the powers, duties and functions that are exercised by the police of the city, or the police or sheriff of the county within which said property is located. The jurisdiction of the Fort Pickett Police shall further extend 300 feet beyond the boundary of any property they are required to protect, such jurisdiction to be concurrent with that of other law-enforcement officers of the locality in which such property is located. The Fort Pickett Police shall refer any complaint which alleges a felony violation to the Virginia State Police or the sheriff of the appropriate jurisdiction who, in cooperation with the Fort Pickett Police, shall conduct an investigation if an investigation is warranted. All members of the Fort Pickett Police shall be subject to the provisions of Chapters 10.1 (§ 2.1-116.1 et seq.) and 10.01 (§ 2.1-116.01 et seq.) of Title 2.1. The Fort Pickett Police Department shall be under the supervision of the Adjutant General, or his designee. The pay structure for the officers and supervisors of the Fort Pickett Police Department shall be the same as that set by the Compensation Board for sheriffs' offices.

2. That the Virginia Department of Military Affairs and the Virginia Department of State Police may promulgate such regulations as are necessary to carry out this enactment.