

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 62.1-44.15:3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to sewage discharge*  
3 *certificates.*

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5 Approved

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6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That § 62.1-44.15:3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 62.1-44.15:3. When application to discharge sewage considered complete.

9 *A. No application for a certificate to discharge sewage into any water impoundment located in the*  
10 *state shall be considered complete unless it contains notification from the governing body of the county,*  
11 *city, or town in which the discharge is to take place that the location and operation of the discharging*  
12 *facility are consistent with applicable ordinances adopted pursuant to Chapter 22 (§ 15.2-2200 et seq.)*  
13 *of Title 15.2. The governing body shall inform in writing the applicant and the Board of the discharging*  
14 *facility's compliance or noncompliance not more than forty-five days from receipt by the chief*  
15 *administrative officer, or his agent, of a request from the applicant. Should the governing body fail to*  
16 *provide such written notification within forty-five days, the requirement for such notification is waived.*  
17 *The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any discharge for which a valid certificate had been*  
18 *issued prior to the effective date of this act.*

19 *B. No application for a certificate to discharge sewage into or adjacent to state waters from a*  
20 *privately owned wastewater treatment system serving fifty or more residences shall be considered*  
21 *complete unless the applicant has provided the Executive Director with notification from the State*  
22 *Corporation Commission that the applicant is incorporated in the Commonwealth and is in compliance*  
23 *with all regulations and relevant orders of the State Corporation Commission.*

24 **2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.**

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