

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 16.1-309.5 of the Code of Virginia, relating to reimbursement for*  
3 *construction of detention homes and other facilities.*

4 [S 196]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 16.1-309.5 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 § 16.1-309.5. Construction, etc., of detention homes and other facilities; reimbursement in part by  
9 Commonwealth.10 A. The Commonwealth shall reimburse any county, city or any combination thereof for up to  
11 one-half the cost of construction, enlargement, renovation, purchase or rental of a detention home or  
12 other facilities ~~upon a basis~~ *the plans and specifications of which were* approved by the Board and the  
13 Governor in accordance with the provisions of subsection C of this section.14 B. The construction, renovation, purchase, rental, maintenance and operation of a detention home or  
15 other facilities established by a county, city or any combination thereof and the necessary expenses  
16 incurred in operating such facilities shall be the responsibility of the county, city or any combination  
17 thereof.18 C. The Board shall promulgate regulations to include criteria to serve as guidelines in evaluating  
19 requests for such reimbursements and to ensure the geographically equitable distribution of state funds  
20 provided for such purpose. Priority funding shall be given to multijurisdictional initiatives. No such  
21 reimbursement for costs of construction shall be made, however, unless the plans and specifications,  
22 including the need for additional personnel therefor, have been submitted to the Governor and the  
23 construction has been approved by him. Such reimbursement shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of  
24 funds appropriated to the Department. In the event that a county or city requests and receives financial  
25 assistance from other public fund sources outside the provisions of this law, the total financial assistance  
26 and reimbursement shall not exceed the total construction cost of the project exclusive of land and site  
27 improvement costs, and such funds shall not be considered state funds.28 **2. That the provisions of this act shall apply to projects completed on and after July 1, 2001.**

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