

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2001 SESSION

CHAPTER 3

An Act to amend and reenact § 19.2-12 of the Code of Virginia, relating to who are conservators of the peace.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 19.2-12 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 19.2-12. Who are conservators of the peace.

Every judge throughout the Commonwealth and every magistrate within the geographical area for which he is appointed or elected, shall be a conservator of the peace. In addition, every commissioner in chancery, while sitting as such commissioner;; any special agent or law-enforcement officer of the United States Department of Justice, National Marine Fisheries Service of the United States Department of Commerce, Department of Treasury, Department of Agriculture, *Department of Defense*, Department of State, and Department of Interior;; any inspector, law-enforcement official or police personnel of the United States Postal Inspection Service ~~and~~; any United States marshal or deputy United States marshal whose duties involve the enforcement of the criminal laws of the United States;; any officer of the Virginia Marine Patrol;; any criminal investigator of the United States Department of Labor;; and any special agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service, shall be a conservator of the peace, while engaged in the performance of their official duties.