

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 36-98 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Uniform Statewide*
3 *Building Code; effect on local ordinances.*

4 [S 1233]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 36-98 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 36-98. Board to promulgate Statewide Code; other codes and regulations superseded; exceptions.

9 The Board is hereby directed and empowered to adopt and promulgate a Uniform Statewide Building
10 Code. Such building code shall supersede the building codes and regulations of the counties,
11 municipalities and other political subdivisions and state agencies.

12 However, such Code shall not supersede the regulations of other state agencies which require and
13 govern the functional design and operation of building related activities not covered by the Uniform
14 Statewide Building Code including but not limited to: ~~(1)~~ (i) public water supply systems, ~~(2)~~ (ii) waste
15 water treatment and disposal systems, and ~~(3)~~ (iii) solid waste facilities. Nor shall state agencies be
16 prevented from requiring, pursuant to other state law, that buildings and equipment be maintained in
17 accordance with provisions of the Uniform Statewide Building Code.

18 *Such Code also shall supersede the provisions of local ordinances applicable to single family*
19 *residential construction that (a) regulate dwelling foundations or crawl spaces, (b) require the use of*
20 *specific building materials or finishes in construction, or (c) require minimum surface area or numbers*
21 *of windows; however, such Code shall not supersede proffered conditions accepted as a part of a*
22 *rezoning application, conditions imposed upon the grant of special exceptions, special or conditional use*
23 *permits or variances, or land use requirements in airport or highway overlay districts, or historic*
24 *districts created pursuant to § 15.2-2306, or local flood plain regulations adopted as a condition of*
25 *participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.*

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