

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2002 SESSION

CHAPTER 86

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

[H 18]

Approved March 4, 2002

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, *Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation*, and Department of Interior; any inspector, law-enforcement official or police personnel of the United States Postal Inspection Service; 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.