

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2002 SESSION

CHAPTER 390

An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-1243 of the Code of Virginia, relating to enforcement of certain ordinances by private security guards.

[H 708]

Approved April 1, 2002

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 46.2-1243 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 46.2-1243. Enforcement by private security guards in certain localities.

The local governing bodies of Franklin County, *Henry County*, and the Cities of Danville and Martinsville may by ordinance provide that, in privately owned parking areas open to the public, a summons for violation of an ordinance promulgated under § 46.2-1242 may be issued by (i) private security guards licensed under the provisions of Article 4 (§ 9.1-138 et seq.) of Chapter 1 of Title 9.1 and deputized to issue a summons for the offense by the chief law-enforcement officer of the county or city in which the private parking area is located *or (ii) any owner of the private parking area of a nursing home, as defined in § 32.1-123, or agent or employee thereof, provided that such owner has registered in writing on his own behalf or on behalf of his agent or employee with the chief law-enforcement officer of the locality his intention to issue summonses pursuant to this section.*