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### HOUSE BILL NO. 566

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 15.2-1736 of the Code of Virginia, relating to mutual aid agreements for law enforcement.*

Patron—Byron

Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety

#### **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

#### **1. That § 15.2-1736 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 15.2-1736. Mutual aid agreements among governing bodies of contiguous localities.

The governing bodies of localities, and state-supported institutions of higher learning having a police force appointed pursuant to § 23-233, as well as sheriffs with law-enforcement authority within localities without a police force, or any combination thereof whose boundaries are contiguous, *or any combination thereof located within the same judicial circuit*, by proper resolutions, may enter in and become a party to contracts or mutual aid agreements for the use of their joint police or other law-enforcement forces, both regular and auxiliary, their equipment and materials to maintain peace and good order. Any police or other law-enforcement officer, regular or auxiliary, while performing his duty under any such contract or agreement, shall have the same authority in such locality as he has within the locality where he was appointed.

In counties where no police department has been established, the sheriff may, in his discretion, enter into mutual aid agreements as provided by this section.

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