

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2003 SESSION

## CHAPTER 241

*An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 24.2-604.2, relating to polling places; prohibited area; emergency situations.*

[H 1643]

Approved March 16, 2003

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 24.2-604.2 as follows:**

*§ 24.2-604.2. Polling places; prohibited area; emergency situations.*

*If an emergency causes the dimensions of the prohibited area for a polling place to be perceived as increasing the risk of danger for persons outside the polling place, the electoral board may modify the distance requirements for the prohibited area, subject to the prior approval of the State Board. For purposes of this section, an "emergency" includes a state of emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to Chapter 3.2 (§ 44-146.13 et seq.) of Title 44 or declared by the President of the United States.*