

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2003 SESSION

CHAPTER 623

An Act to amend and reenact § 15.2-1613.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to jail processing fee.

[S 696]

Approved March 18, 2003

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §15.2-1613.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 15.2-1613.1. Processing fee may be imposed on certain individuals.

Any county or city may by ordinance authorize a processing fee not to exceed ~~twenty-five dollars~~ \$25 on any individual admitted to a county, city, or regional jail following conviction. The fee shall be ordered as a part of court costs collected by the clerk, deposited into the account of the treasurer of the county or city and shall be used by the local sheriff's office to defray the costs of processing arrested persons into local or regional jails. *If processing costs are incurred by a regional jail rather than a local sheriff's office, the fees collected pursuant to such ordinance may be used by the regional jail to defray the costs of processing arrested persons. Where costs are incurred by a sheriff's office and a regional jail the fees collected pursuant to such ordinance may be divided proportionately as determined by the local governing body or bodies, between the sheriff's office and the regional jail.*