

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 2.2-126 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Governor; disposition*
3 *of official correspondence and other records.*

4 [H 1686]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 2.2-126 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 2.2-126. Disposition of official correspondence.

9 A. Before the end of his term of office, the Governor shall have delivered to The Library of Virginia
10 for safekeeping all correspondence and other records of his office during his term. This section shall not
11 apply to correspondence or other records of a *strictly* personal or private nature, or active files necessary
12 for the transaction of business by the Office of the Governor, the decision thereon to be made by the
13 Governor *after consultation with the Librarian of Virginia*. Records delivered to The Library of Virginia
14 shall be made accessible to the public, once cataloging has been completed.

15 B. Should any subsequent Governor need such records for the transaction of business of the Office
16 of the Governor, the records may be reviewed at the Library and copied, if necessary, but the Governor
17 and his staff shall ensure that the original records are preserved intact and remain in The Library of
18 Virginia.

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