

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 53.1-131.3, relating to defraying*
3 *the cost of a prisoner's keep.*

4 [H 2765]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 53.1-131.3 as follows:**8 *§ 53.1-131.3. Payment of costs associated with prisoner keep.*

9 *Any sheriff or jail superintendent may establish a program to charge inmates a reasonable fee, not*
10 *to exceed \$1 per day, to defray the costs associated with the prisoners' keep. The Board shall develop a*
11 *model plan and adopt regulations for such program, and shall provide assistance, if requested, to the*
12 *sheriff or jail superintendent in the implementation of such program. Such funds shall be retained in the*
13 *locality where the funds were collected and shall be used for general jail purposes.*

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