

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to allow lighting level regulation in James City County.*

3 [H 963]

4 Approved

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

6 **1. § 1.** *That James City County may provide by ordinance for the regulation of maximum upward*  
7 *exterior illumination levels of buildings and property zoned or used for commercial or business*  
8 *purposes. Such ordinance shall only apply to lighting installed after the effective date of the ordinance*  
9 *and shall not affect or be applied to agricultural or silvicultural operations. Any lighting installed prior*  
10 *to the effective date of the ordinance shall be conforming and shall not be treated as nonconforming*  
11 *under any ordinance. Further, such ordinance shall not apply to (i) any outdoor advertising signs*  
12 *owned by a person in the business of outdoor advertising licensed by the Department of Transportation*  
13 *pursuant to § 33.1-361, (ii) temporary construction or maintenance activities performed by the*  
14 *Department of Transportation or its agents or contractors, (iii) utility companies, (iv) facilities owned by*  
15 *the Department of Corrections, (v) lighting regulated by the Uniform Statewide Building Code, or (vi)*  
16 *premise security lighting on any property whose primary usage is for multifamily residential or*  
17 *commercial office purposes.*

18 **2. That if James City County has not adopted an ordinance pursuant to this act prior to July 1,**  
19 **2006, then provisions of this act shall expire on that date.**

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