

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 19.2-12 of the Code of Virginia, relating to conservators of the peace.*

3 [S 298]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 **1. That § 19.2-12 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

7 § 19.2-12. Who are conservators of the peace.

8 Every judge throughout the Commonwealth and every magistrate within the geographical area for
9 which he is appointed or elected, shall be a conservator of the peace. In addition, every commissioner in
10 chancery, while sitting as such commissioner; any special agent or law-enforcement officer of the United
11 States Department of Justice, National Marine Fisheries Service of the United States Department of
12 Commerce, Department of Treasury, Department of Agriculture, Department of Defense, Department of
13 State, Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation, *Department of Homeland*
14 *Security*, and Department of Interior; any inspector, law-enforcement official or police personnel of the
15 United States Postal Inspection Service; any United States marshal or deputy United States marshal
16 whose duties involve the enforcement of the criminal laws of the United States; any officer of the
17 Virginia Marine Police; any criminal investigator of the Department of Professional and Occupational
18 Regulation, who meets the minimum law-enforcement training requirements established by the
19 Department of Criminal Justice Services for in-service training; any criminal investigator of the United
20 States Department of Labor; and any special agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative
21 Service, shall be a conservator of the peace, while engaged in the performance of their official duties.