

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 15.2-923 of the Code of Virginia, relating to local water-saving*  
3 *ordinances.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 15.2-923 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 15.2-923. Local water-saving ordinances.

9 Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, as shall be necessary to protect the public health,  
10 safety and welfare, ~~(i)~~ any locality may by ordinance *(i)* require the installation of water conservation  
11 devices in the case of the retrofitting of buildings constructed prior to July 1, 1978, and ~~(ii) any city~~  
12 ~~with a population of 350,000 or more, may, by ordinance,~~ restrict the nonessential use of ground water  
13 during declared water shortages or water emergencies.

14 For purposes of this section "nonessential use" shall not include agricultural use.

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