

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2005 SESSION

CHAPTER 45

An Act to amend and reenact §§ 16.1-69.29 and 17.1-516 of the Code of Virginia, relating to jurisdiction over waterways.

[S 1180]

Approved March 20, 2005

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 16.1-69.29 and 17.1-516 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 16.1-69.29. Jurisdiction over certain waters.

Where any river, watercourse or bay lies between any counties or any cities, or any county and city in this Commonwealth, the district courts therein, on each side, respectively, shall have concurrent territorial jurisdiction over so much thereof as shall be opposite to such counties and cities. And such courts for counties or cities lying on the waters bounding the Commonwealth shall have concurrent territorial jurisdiction respectively over such waters opposite such counties and cities, as far as the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth extends. But this section shall not apply to the ~~Cities~~ City of Richmond and Norfolk.

§ 17.1-516. Jurisdiction of courts over certain waters.

Where any river, watercourse, or bay lies between any counties or any cities, or any county and city in this Commonwealth, the circuit courts for the counties and the cities, on each side, respectively, shall have concurrent territorial jurisdiction over so much thereof as shall be opposite to such counties and cities. And the circuit courts for counties and cities lying on the waters bounding the Commonwealth shall have concurrent territorial jurisdiction respectively over such waters opposite such counties and cities, as far as the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth extends. This section shall not apply to the ~~Cities~~ of Norfolk and City of Richmond.