

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2005 SESSION

CHAPTER 73

An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 10.1-529.1, relating to the duties of soil and water conservation district directors.

[H 1890]

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 10.1-529.1 as follows:

§ 10.1-529.1. Duties of district directors.

In addition to other duties and powers, district directors shall:

- 1. Identify soil and water issues and opportunities within the district or related to the district and establish priorities for addressing these issues;*
- 2. Seek a comprehensive understanding of the complex issues that impact soil and water, and assist in resolving the identified issues at the watershed, local, regional, state, and national levels;*
- 3. Engage in actions that will improve soil and water stewardship by use of locally led programs;*
- 4. Increase understanding among community leaders, including elected officials and others, of their role in soil and water quality protection and improvement;*
- 5. Foster discussion and advancement within the community of positions and programs by their district;*
- 6. Actively participate in the activities of the district and ensure district resources are used effectively and managed wisely; and*
- 7. Support and promote the advancement of districts and their capabilities.*