

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 15.2-1736 of the Code of Virginia, relating to mutual aid agreements.*

3 [H 1356]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 **1. That § 15.2-1736 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

7 § 15.2-1736. Mutual aid agreements among governing bodies of localities.

8 The governing bodies of localities, and state-supported institutions of higher learning having a police  
9 force appointed pursuant to § 23-233, as well as sheriffs ~~with law-enforcement authority within localities~~  
10 ~~without a police force~~, and the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation with  
11 commissioned conservation officers, or any combination thereof may, by proper resolutions, enter in and  
12 become a party to contracts or mutual aid agreements for the use of their joint ~~police or other~~  
13 ~~law-enforcement~~ forces, both regular and auxiliary, their equipment and materials to maintain peace and  
14 good order. However, no such state-supported institution of higher learning shall enter into such  
15 agreement with another state-supported institution of higher education in a noncontiguous locality  
16 without the consent of all localities within which such institutions are located. Any police or other  
17 law-enforcement officer, regular or auxiliary, while performing his duty under any such contract or  
18 agreement, shall have the same authority in such locality as he has within the locality where he was  
19 appointed.

20 In counties where no police department has been established, the sheriff may, in his discretion, enter  
21 into mutual aid agreements as provided by this section.

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