

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2007 SESSION

## CHAPTER 106

*An Act to amend and reenact § 53.1-96 of the Code of Virginia, relating to jail farms.*

[H 1932]

Approved March 8, 2007

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

**1. That § 53.1-96 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 53.1-96. County and city farms; persons who may be confined.

The governing body of any county or city may, within its respective jurisdiction or elsewhere, establish and maintain a farm where any person convicted and sentenced to confinement in the jail of such county or city, or sentenced to a state correctional institution, may be confined and required to do such work as may be assigned him during the term of his sentence. *A local jail farm may be used to hold or confine any person who could be lawfully held or confined in a jail operated by the county or city.*

The governing body or the farm board appointed to supervise and manage the farm may prescribe rules and regulations to govern the operation of the farm.