

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 15.2-1209.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to regulation of firearms.*

3 [H 2547]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 **1. That § 15.2-1209.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

7 § 15.2-1209.1. Counties may regulate carrying of loaded firearms on public highways.

8 The governing body of any county is hereby empowered to adopt ordinances making it unlawful for
9 any person to carry or have in his possession, *for the purpose of hunting*, while on any part of a public
10 highway within such county a loaded firearm when such person is not authorized to hunt on the private
11 property on both sides of the highway along which he is standing or walking; and to provide a penalty
12 for violation of such ordinance not to exceed a fine of \$100. The provisions of this section shall not
13 apply to persons carrying loaded firearms in moving vehicles *or for purposes other than hunting*, or to
14 persons acting at the time in defense of persons or property.

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