

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 19.2-12 of the Code of Virginia, relating to conservators of the peace;*  
3 *municipal park rangers.*

4 [H 3041]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 19.2-12 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 19.2-12. Who are conservators of the peace.

9 Every judge and attorney for the Commonwealth throughout the Commonwealth and every magistrate  
10 within the geographical area for which he is appointed or elected, shall be a conservator of the peace. In  
11 addition, every commissioner in chancery, while sitting as such commissioner; any special agent or  
12 law-enforcement officer of the United States Department of Justice, National Marine Fisheries Service of  
13 the United States Department of Commerce, Department of Treasury, Department of Agriculture,  
14 Department of Defense, Department of State, Office of the Inspector General of the Department of  
15 Transportation, Department of Homeland Security, and Department of Interior; any inspector,  
16 law-enforcement official or police personnel of the United States Postal Inspection Service; any United  
17 States marshal or deputy United States marshal whose duties involve the enforcement of the criminal  
18 laws of the United States; any officer of the Virginia Marine Police; any criminal investigator of the  
19 Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, who meets the minimum law-enforcement  
20 training requirements established by the Department of Criminal Justice Services for in-service training;  
21 any criminal investigator of the United States Department of Labor; any special agent of the United  
22 States Naval Criminal Investigative Service, ~~and~~ any special agent of the National Aeronautics and  
23 Space Administration, *and any sworn municipal park ranger, who has completed all requirements under*  
24 *§ 15.2-1706*, shall be a conservator of the peace, while engaged in the performance of their official  
25 duties.

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