1 SENATE BILL NO. 1323
2 AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
3 (Proposed by the Senate Committee on Local Government
4 on January 30, 2007)
5 (Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Cuccinelli)
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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That [§ 15.2-2281 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 15.2-852.1] as follows:

§ 15.2- [2281 852.1] . Jurisdiction of localities.

[For the purpose of zoning, the governing body of a county shall have jurisdiction over all the unincorporated territory in the county, and the governing body of a municipality shall have jurisdiction over the incorporated area of the municipality.] Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, general or special, the governing body of a locality [, or any city entirely encompassed therein,] shall have jurisdiction over any advertising structure or any sign, as defined in § 33.1-351, located on the campus of a public institution of higher education within such locality if such advertising structure or any part of the advertising or informative contents of such sign is visible from a point outside such campus. [The jurisdiction over advertising structures and signs granted herein shall not apply to public institutions of higher education that have entered into a management agreement, as defined in § 23-38.89, on or before January 1, 2007.]