

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 *among governing bodies.*

4 [H 2123]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 15.2-1736 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 15.2-1736. Mutual aid agreements among governing bodies of localities.

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

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

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