

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 15.2-926 of the Code of Virginia, relating to powers of local*
3 *governments; loitering on grounds of public libraries.*

4 [H 2473]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 15.2-926 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 15.2-926. Prohibiting loitering; frequenting amusements and curfew for minors; penalty.

9 A. Any locality may by ordinance prohibit loitering in, upon or around any public place, whether on
10 public or private property. Any locality may by ordinance also prohibit minors who are not attended by
11 their parents from frequenting or being in public places, whether on public or private property, at such
12 times, between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., as the governing body deems proper.

13 A violation of such ordinances by a minor shall be disposed of as provided in §§ 16.1-278.4 and
14 16.1-278.5.

15 B. A locality may by ordinance regulate the frequenting, playing in or loitering in public places of
16 amusement by minors, and may prescribe punishment for violations of such ordinances not to exceed
17 that prescribed for a Class 3 misdemeanor.

18 C. *Without limiting or restricting the general powers created by this section, the term "public place"*
19 *shall also include public libraries.*

20 **2. That this act is declarative of existing law.**

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