

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact §§ 15.2-2225 and 15.2-2226 of the Code of Virginia, relating to posting of*
3 *comprehensive plans.*

4 [S 1064]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That §§ 15.2-2225 and 15.2-2226 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**8 § 15.2-2225. Notice and hearing on plan; recommendation by local planning commission to
9 governing body.

10 Prior to the recommendation of a comprehensive plan or any part thereof, the local planning
11 commission shall (i) *post the comprehensive plan or part thereof that is to be considered for*
12 *recommendation on a website that is maintained by the commission or on any other website on which*
13 *the commission generally posts information, and that is available to the public or that clearly describes*
14 *how the public may access information regarding the plan or part thereof being considered for*
15 *recommendation, (ii) give notice in accordance with § 15.2-2204, and (iii) hold a public hearing on the*
16 *plan. After the public hearing, the commission may approve, amend and approve, or disapprove the*
17 *plan. Upon approval, the commission shall by resolution recommend the plan, or part thereof, to the*
18 *governing body and a copy shall be certified to the governing body. Any comprehensive plan or part*
19 *thereof approved by the commission pursuant to this section shall be posted on a website that is*
20 *maintained by the commission or on any other website on which the commission generally posts*
21 *information, and that is available to the public or that clearly describes how the public may access*
22 *information regarding the plan or part thereof approved by the commission and certified to the*
23 *governing body. Inadvertent failure to post information on a website in accordance with this section*
24 *shall not invalidate action taken by the local planning commission following notice and public hearing*
25 *as required herein.*

26 § 15.2-2226. Adoption or disapproval of plan by governing body.

27 After certification of the plan or part thereof, the governing body; ~~after~~ *shall post the comprehensive*
28 *plan or part thereof certified by the local planning commission on a website that is maintained by the*
29 *governing body or on any other website on which the governing body generally posts information, and*
30 *that is available to the public or that clearly describes how the public may access information regarding*
31 *the plan or part thereof being considered for adoption. After a public hearing with notice as required by*
32 *§ 15.2-2204, the governing body shall proceed to a consideration of the plan or part thereof and shall*
33 *approve and adopt, amend and adopt, or disapprove the plan. In acting on the plan or part thereof, or*
34 *any amendments to the plan, the governing body shall act within ninety days of the local planning*
35 *commission's recommending resolution. Any comprehensive plan or part thereof adopted by the*
36 *governing body pursuant to this section shall be posted on a website that is maintained by the local*
37 *governing body or on any other website on which the governing body generally posts information, and*
38 *that is available to the public or that clearly describes how the public may access information regarding*
39 *the plan or part thereof adopted by the local governing body. Inadvertent failure to post information on*
40 *a website in accordance with this section shall not invalidate action taken by the governing body*
41 *following notice and public hearing as required herein.*

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