

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2010 SESSION

CHAPTER 168

An Act to amend and reenact § 53.1-128 of the Code of Virginia, relating to workforces; certain private property.

[H 758]

Approved March 12, 2010

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 53.1-128 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 53.1-128. Workforces.

The local governing body of any county, city or town may establish ~~work forces~~ *workforces* in the county, city or town under such conditions as it may prescribe. Such ~~work forces~~ *workforces* are authorized to work on public property or works owned, leased or operated by *the Commonwealth or the* county, city or town; on a privately operated national park on federal land; ~~or~~ on any property owned by a nonprofit organization ~~which that~~ is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. § 501 (c) (3) or (c) (4) and ~~which that~~ is organized and operated exclusively for charitable or social welfare purposes whether the same is located within such county, city or town, or elsewhere; *or on private property owned or occupied by an elderly or indigent person or persons where such property has been identified by a citizens housing advisory committee as needing rehabilitation or repair and the property owner has consented to such work.* Every person ~~eighteen~~ 18 years of age or older who is convicted and confined for any violation of a local ordinance and who is confined as a punishment or for failure to pay a required fine, shall be liable to work in such ~~work force~~ *workforce*. Every person ~~eighteen~~ 18 years of age or older who is confined pending disposition of a nonviolent criminal offense or an offense under Chapter 5 (§ 20-61 et seq.) of Title 20 may work in such ~~work force~~ *workforce* on a voluntary basis with the approval of and under the supervision of the sheriff.