

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2010 RECONVENED SESSION

CHAPTER 821

An Act to amend and reenact § 15.2-2229 of the Code of Virginia, relating to comprehensive plan amendments.

[H 51]

Approved April 21, 2010

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 15.2-2229 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 15.2-2229. Amendments.

After the adoption of a comprehensive plan, all amendments to it shall be recommended, and approved and adopted, respectively, as required by § 15.2-2204. If the governing body desires an amendment, it may *prepare such amendment and refer it to the local planning commission for public hearing or* direct the local planning commission to prepare an amendment and submit it to public hearing within ~~sixty~~ 60 days *or such longer timeframe as may be specified* after ~~formal~~ written request by the governing body. In acting on any amendments to the plan, the governing body shall act within ~~ninety~~ 90 days of the local planning commission's recommending resolution. *If the local planning commission fails to make a recommendation on the amendment within the aforesaid timeframe, the governing body may conduct a public hearing, which shall be advertised as required by § 15.2-2204.*