

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 3.2-1506 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Cotton Board; notice of*  
3 *referenda.*

4 [H 1332]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 3.2-1506 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 3.2-1506. Management of referenda; Commissioner's duties; notice.

9 A. The Commissioner shall, under the regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to § 3.2-112,  
10 arrange for the use of any polling places, if necessary.11 B. The Commissioner shall, at least 60 days before the date on which a referendum is to be held,  
12 mail notice to the clerk of the circuit court in each locality where cotton is produced. The clerk of the  
13 court shall post the notice on the front door or public bulletin board of the courthouse and certify the  
14 posting to the Commissioner. The Commissioner shall, at least 60 days prior to the holding of any  
15 referendum under this chapter, ~~publish notice of the referendum in a newspaper of daily general~~  
16 ~~circulation in Richmond, Virginia, and~~ send a notice of the referendum (i) to a newspaper of general  
17 circulation in each locality where cotton is produced or (ii) by mail to all persons listed as cotton  
18 producers with the Department during the fiscal year preceding the referendum.19 The notice shall contain the date, hours, voting places, and method of voting in the referendum; the  
20 amount of assessment to be collected, the means by which the assessment will be collected, and the  
21 general purposes for how the assessment will be used; and the regulations adopted by the Board  
22 pursuant to § 3.2-112.23 C. The Commissioner shall prepare and distribute in advance of the referendum all necessary ballots,  
24 certificates, and supplies required for the referendum.25 D. The Commissioner shall, within 10 days after the referendum, canvass and publicly declare the  
26 results thereof and certify the same to the Governor and shall notify, by mail, each member of the  
27 Board of the results.

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