

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 15.2-914 of the Code of Virginia, relating to child-care facilities;*
3 *regulation of possession and storage of firearms, ammunition, or components or combination thereof.*

4 [H 1379]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 15.2-914 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 15.2-914. Regulation of child-care services and facilities in certain counties and cities.

9 Any (i) county that has adopted the urban county executive form of government, (ii) city adjacent to
10 a county that has adopted the urban county executive form of government, or (iii) city which is
11 completely surrounded by such county may by ordinance provide for the regulation and licensing of
12 persons who provide child-care services for compensation and for the regulation and licensing of
13 child-care facilities. "Child-care services" means provision of regular care, protection and guidance to
14 one or more children not related by blood or marriage while such children are separated from their
15 parent, guardian or legal custodian in a dwelling not the residence of the child during a part of the day
16 for at least four days of a calendar week. "Child-care facilities" includes any commercial or residential
17 structure which is used to provide child-care services.

18 Such local ordinance shall not require the regulation or licensing of any child-care facility that is
19 licensed by the Commonwealth and such ordinance shall not require the regulation or licensing of any
20 facility operated by a religious institution as exempted from licensure by § 63.2-1716.

21 Such local ordinances shall not be more extensive in scope than comparable state regulations
22 applicable to family day-care homes. *Such local ordinances may regulate the possession and storage of*
23 *firearms, ammunition, or components or combination thereof at child-care facilities so long as such*
24 *regulation remains no more extensive in scope than comparable state regulations applicable to family*
25 *day-care homes.* Local regulations shall not affect the manner of construction or materials to be used in
26 the erection, alteration, repair or use of a residential dwelling.

27 Such local ordinances may require that persons who provide child-care services shall provide
28 certification from the Central Criminal Records Exchange, in accordance with § 19.2-389, that such
29 persons have not been convicted of any offense involving the sexual molestation of children, the
30 physical or sexual abuse or rape of a child or any offense identified in § 63.2-1719, and such ordinances
31 may require that persons who provide child-care services shall provide certification from the central
32 registry of the Department of Social Services that such persons have not been the subject of a founded
33 complaint of abuse or neglect. If an applicant is denied licensure because of any adverse information
34 appearing on a record obtained from the Central Criminal Records Exchange or the Department of
35 Social Services, the applicant shall be provided a copy of the information upon which that denial was
36 based.

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