

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 33.1-375.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to agreements with local*
3 *governing body of Fairfax County; outdoor signs and advertising; penalties.*

4 [H 209]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 33.1-375.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 33.1-375.1. Commissioner may enter into certain agreements; penalties.

9 A. The Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner may enter into agreements with the local
10 governing body of Fairfax County authorizing local law-enforcement agencies or other local
11 governmental entities to act as agents of the Commissioner for the purpose of (i) enforcing the
12 provisions of § 33.1-373 and (ii) collecting the penalties and costs provided for in that section. However,
13 no local governing body shall enter into any such agreement until it has held a public hearing thereon.

14 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 33.1-373, ~~one-half of the penalties and costs collected under~~
15 ~~this section shall be paid to the affected locality; and the remainder shall be remitted to the~~
16 ~~Commissioner and paid into the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund.~~

17 C. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the following signs and advertising shall
18 not be subject to the agreements provided for in subsection A ~~of this section~~:

19 1. Signs and advertising supporting an individual's candidacy for elected public office or other ballot
20 issues, provided this exception shall not include signs and advertising in place more than three days after
21 the election to which they apply.

22 2. Signs and advertising promoting and/or providing directions to a special event to be held at a
23 specified date stated on the sign or advertising, provided this exception shall not include special event
24 signs in place more than three days after the conclusion of the special event.

25 3. Other signs and advertising erected ~~for no more than three days from Saturday through the~~
26 ~~following Monday.~~

27 D. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the Commissioner may enter into
28 agreements with the local governing bodies of localities to which the foregoing provisions of this section
29 do not apply to authorize those governing bodies to act as agents of the Commissioner and the
30 Department in enforcing the provisions of § 33.1-373. The limitations applicable to agreements entered
31 into under subsections A through C ~~of this section~~ shall not apply to agreements entered into under this
32 subsection.

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