

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2011 SESSION

CHAPTER 375

An Act to amend and reenact § 53.1-5 of the Code of Virginia and to repeal § 53.1-7 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the State Board of Corrections.

[S 1001]

Approved March 22, 2011

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 53.1-5 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 53.1-5. Powers and duties of Board.

The Board shall have the following powers and duties:

1. To develop and establish ~~program~~ *operational* and fiscal standards and goals governing the operation of state, local and ~~community~~, *regional and community* correctional facilities and ~~community~~ correctional services;

2. To ensure the development of long-range programs and plans for corrections services provided at the state and local levels;

3. To review and comment on all budgets and requests for appropriations for the Department prior to their submission to the Governor and on all applications for federal funds;

4. To monitor the activities of the Department and its effectiveness in implementing the standards and goals of the Board;

~~5. To advise the Governor; and~~ *Director and General Assembly* on matters relating to corrections;

~~6~~ 3. To make, adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this title and other laws of the Commonwealth ~~administered by the Director or the Department~~ *pertaining to local, regional and community correctional facilities*; and

~~7~~ 4. To ensure the development of programs to educate citizens and elicit public support for the activities of the Department.

2. That § 53.1-7 of the Code of Virginia is repealed.