

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

*An Act to amend and reenact § 2.2-613 of the Code of Virginia, relating to state agency mandates on localities.*

[H 2319]

Approved

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 2.2-613 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 2.2-613. Agency mandates on localities; assessment.

Pursuant to § 15.2-2903, all agencies, as defined in § 2.2-128, shall conduct an assessment of all mandates imposed on local governments administered by the agency to determine which mandates, if any, may be altered or eliminated. *With respect to state mandates imposed on local governments, such assessments shall include an estimate of the fiscal impact of the mandates on the affected local governments in addition to a written justification as to why the mandate should or should not be eliminated.*