

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 53.1-127.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to stores in local*
3 *correctional facilities.*

4 [H 2291]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 53.1-127.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 53.1-127.1. Establishment of stores in local correctional facilities.**

9 Each sheriff who operates a correctional facility is authorized to provide for the establishment and
10 operation of a store or commissary to deal in such articles *and services* as he deems proper. The net
11 profits from the operation of such store *that are generated from the inmates' accounts* shall be used
12 within the facility for educational, recreational or other purposes for the benefit of the inmates as may
13 be prescribed by the sheriff. *Any other profits may be used for the general operation of the sheriff's*
14 *office.* The sheriff shall be the purchasing agent in all matters involving the commissary and
15 nonappropriated funds received from inmates. The funds from such operation of a store or commissary
16 and from the inmate telephone services account shall be considered public funds.

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