

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-112.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to misuse of public assets;*  
3 *penalty.*

4 [H 420]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 18.2-112.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 18.2-112.1. Misuse of public assets; penalty.**

9 A. For purposes of this section, "public assets" means personal property belonging to or paid for by  
10 the Commonwealth, or any city, town, county, or any other political subdivision, or the labor of any  
11 person other than the accused that is paid for by the Commonwealth, or any city, town, county, or any  
12 other political subdivision.

13 B. Any full-time officer, agent, or employee of the Commonwealth, or of any city, town, county, or  
14 any other political subdivision who, without lawful authorization, uses or permits the use of public  
15 assets for private or personal purposes unrelated to the duties and office of the accused or any other  
16 legitimate government interest when the value of such use exceeds \$1,000 in any 12-month period, is  
17 guilty of a Class 4 felony.

18 C. *Any county, city, or town shall be permitted to adopt a local ordinance that provides that any*  
19 *non-full-time officer, agent, employee, or elected official of the county, city, or town who, without lawful*  
20 *authorization, uses or permits the use of public assets for private or personal purposes unrelated to the*  
21 *duties and office of the accused or any other legitimate government interest when the value of such use*  
22 *exceeds \$1,000 in any 12-month period is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.*

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