

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 62.1-132.12 of the Code of Virginia, relating to police powers of the*
3 *Virginia Port Authority.*

4 [H 2273]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 62.1-132.12 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 62.1-132.12. Employment, jurisdiction, and power of special police officers.**

9 A. The Authority may appoint and employ special police officers to enforce the laws of the
10 Commonwealth and rules and regulations adopted pursuant to § 62.1-132.11 on *property owned, leased,*
11 *or operated by the Authority property or any of its subsidiaries.* By agreement with the locality within
12 which the property is located, the concurrent jurisdiction and authority of such special police, upon order
13 entered of record by the circuit court for the locality, may be extended to a specific place or places in a
14 locality outside the geographic boundaries of Authority property. Such special police officers shall have
15 the powers vested in police officers under §§ 15.2-1704 and 52-8. Such special police officers may issue
16 summons to appear, or arrest on view or on information without warrant as permitted by law, and
17 conduct before the court of the city or county of competent jurisdiction any person violating, upon
18 property under the control of the Authority, any rule or regulation of the Authority, any law of the
19 Commonwealth, or any ordinance or regulation of any political subdivision of the Commonwealth.

20 B. The court or courts having jurisdiction for the trial of criminal offenses of the city or county
21 wherein the offense was committed shall have jurisdiction to try persons charged with violating any such
22 laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations. Fines and costs assessed or collected for violation of any such
23 law, ordinance, rule, or regulation shall be paid into the Literary Fund.

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