

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 29.1-576.1, relating to zebra*  
3 *mussels; education program.*

4 [H 1115]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 29.1-576.1 as follows:**8 **§ 29.1-576.1. Zebra mussels; education program.**

9 *The Director shall establish an education program that instructs boaters and other members of the*  
10 *public in methods of preventing or slowing the infestation of the waters of the Commonwealth by zebra*  
11 *mussels, quagga mussels, or other nonindigenous aquatic nuisance species as defined in § 29.1-571. The*  
12 *education program may be delivered through the boating safety education program required by*  
13 *§ 29.1-735.2, by posting on the Department's website, or by other means, and shall include cleaning and*  
14 *draining guidelines, designated dry times for watercraft and other recreational equipment, and public*  
15 *outreach, including published instructions and training videos.*

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