

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 29.1-527.2, relating to the feeding*
3 *of deer.*

4 [H 584]

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 29.1-527.2 as follows:**8 ***§ 29.1-527.2. Localities may prohibit feeding of deer.***

9 *Any city or town may, by ordinance, prohibit the feeding of deer within its jurisdiction. The*
10 *Department shall make available to localities a model ordinance suggested for use by localities. The*
11 *penalty for violating such an ordinance shall be a civil fine not to exceed \$50. It shall be the duty of*
12 *the governing body enacting an ordinance under this section to notify the Director by registered mail of*
13 *the adoption of such an ordinance.*

14 *Any such ordinance shall not apply to agricultural, commercial, noncommercial, or residential*
15 *plantings; distribution of food to livestock; or wildlife management activities conducted or authorized by*
16 *the Department. The ordinance shall not limit the authority of the Board to regulate feeding of wildlife*
17 *consistent with this chapter.*

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