

## VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

*An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-2609, 15.2-4903, 16.1-69.6, 17.1-506, 19.2-163.04, and 55-288.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to references to the former City of Bedford.*

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Approved

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That §§ 2.2-2609, 15.2-4903, 16.1-69.6, 17.1-506, 19.2-163.04, and 55-288.1 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 2.2-2609. Blue Ridge Regional Tourism Council; membership; meetings; Blue Ridge defined.**

A. The Blue Ridge Regional Tourism Council (the Council) is established as an advisory council, within the meaning of § 2.2-2100, in the executive branch of state government. The Council shall be composed of one representative of each of the destination marketing organizations (DMOs) located in the Blue Ridge region and the President of the Virginia Tourism Authority.

B. The Council shall elect a chairman and a vice-chairman from among its members. The Council shall meet at least four times a year at such dates and times as they determine.

C. For the purposes of this article, the "Blue Ridge" region shall include the Counties of Alleghany, Amherst, Appomattox, Augusta, Bath, Bedford, Bland, Botetourt, Campbell, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Highland, Montgomery, Nelson, Pulaski, Roanoke, Rockbridge, and Wythe and the Cities of Bedford, Buena Vista, Covington, Lexington, Lynchburg, Radford, Roanoke, Salem, Staunton, and Waynesboro.

**§ 15.2-4903. Creation of industrial development authorities.**

A. The governing body of any locality in this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to create by ordinance a political subdivision of the Commonwealth, with such public and corporate powers as are set forth in this chapter. Any such ordinance may limit the type and number of facilities that the authority may otherwise finance under this chapter, which ordinance of limitation may, from time to time, be amended. In the absence of any such limitation, an authority shall have all powers granted under this chapter.

B. The name of the authority shall be the Industrial Development Authority of \_\_\_\_\_ (the blank spaces to be filled in with the name of the locality which created the authority, including the proper designation thereof as a county, city or town).

C. Notwithstanding subsection B, for any authority authorized by this section, the name of the authority may be the Economic Development Authority of \_\_\_\_\_ (the blank space to be filled in with the name of the locality that created the authority), if the governing body of such locality so chooses.

D. The authority jointly created by the Town of South Boston and Halifax County pursuant to § 15.2-4916 may be named the Economic Development Authority of Halifax, Virginia, or such other name as the governing bodies of the Town of South Boston and Halifax County shall choose in the concurrent resolutions creating such authority. ~~The authority jointly created by the City of Bedford and Bedford County pursuant to § 15.2-4916 may be named the Bedford Joint Economic Development Authority, or such other name as the governing bodies of the City of Bedford and Bedford County shall choose in the concurrent resolutions creating such authority.~~

**§ 16.1-69.6. Establishment of districts.**

On and after July 1, 1973, the Commonwealth shall be divided into districts encompassing all counties and cities in the Commonwealth to provide a basis for the sound and efficient administration of the courts not of record, as follows:

(1) The City of Chesapeake shall constitute the first district.

(2) The City of Virginia Beach shall constitute the second district.

(2-A) The Counties of Accomack and Northampton shall constitute district two-A.

(3) The City of Portsmouth shall constitute the third district.

(4) The City of Norfolk shall constitute the fourth district.

(5) The Cities of Franklin and Suffolk and the Counties of Isle of Wight and Southampton shall constitute the fifth district.

(6) The Cities of Emporia and Hopewell and the Counties of Prince George, Surry, Sussex, Greenville and Brunswick shall constitute the sixth district.

(7) The City of Newport News shall constitute the seventh district.

(8) The City of Hampton shall constitute the eighth district.

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57 (9) The Cities of Williamsburg and Poquoson and the Counties of York, James City, Charles City,  
58 New Kent, Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex, King William and King and Queen shall constitute the  
59 ninth district.

60 (10) The Counties of Cumberland, Buckingham, Appomattox, Prince Edward, Charlotte, Lunenburg,  
61 Mecklenburg and Halifax shall constitute the tenth district.

62 (11) The City of Petersburg and the Counties of Dinwiddie, Nottoway, Amelia and Powhatan shall  
63 constitute the eleventh district.

64 (12) The City of Colonial Heights and the County of Chesterfield shall constitute the twelfth district.

65 (13) The City of Richmond shall constitute the thirteenth district.

66 (14) The County of Henrico shall constitute the fourteenth district.

67 (15) The City of Fredericksburg and the Counties of King George, Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline,  
68 Hanover, Lancaster, Northumberland, Westmoreland, Richmond and Essex shall constitute the fifteenth  
69 district.

70 (16) The City of Charlottesville and the Counties of Madison, Greene, Albemarle, Fluvanna,  
71 Goochland, Louisa, Orange and Culpeper shall constitute the sixteenth district.

72 (17) The County of Arlington and the City of Falls Church shall constitute the seventeenth district.

73 (18) The City of Alexandria shall constitute the eighteenth district.

74 (19) The City of Fairfax and the County of Fairfax shall constitute the nineteenth district.

75 (20) The Counties of Loudoun, Fauquier and Rappahannock shall constitute the twentieth district.

76 (21) The City of Martinsville and the Counties of Patrick and Henry shall constitute the twenty-first  
77 district.

78 (22) The City of Danville and the Counties of Pittsylvania and Franklin shall constitute the  
79 twenty-second district.

80 (23) The Cities of Roanoke and Salem and the County of Roanoke shall constitute the twenty-third  
81 district.

82 (24) The Cities City of Lynchburg and Bedford and the Counties of Nelson, Amherst, Campbell and  
83 Bedford shall constitute the twenty-fourth district.

84 (25) The Cities of Covington, Lexington, Staunton, Buena Vista, and Waynesboro and the Counties  
85 of Highland, Augusta, Rockbridge, Bath, Alleghany, Botetourt and Craig shall constitute the twenty-fifth  
86 district.

87 (26) The Cities of Harrisonburg and Winchester and the Counties of Frederick, Clarke, Warren,  
88 Shenandoah, Page and Rockingham shall constitute the twenty-sixth district.

89 (27) The Cities of Galax and Radford and the Counties of Pulaski, Wythe, Carroll, Montgomery,  
90 Floyd, Giles, Bland and Grayson shall constitute the twenty-seventh district.

91 (28) The City of Bristol and the Counties of Smyth and Washington shall constitute the  
92 twenty-eighth district.

93 (29) The Counties of Tazewell, Buchanan, Russell and Dickenson shall constitute the twenty-ninth  
94 district.

95 (30) The City of Norton and the Counties of Wise, Scott and Lee shall constitute the thirtieth district.

96 (31) The Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park, and the County of Prince William shall constitute  
97 the thirty-first district.

98 **§ 17.1-506. Judicial circuits.**

99 1. The City of Chesapeake shall constitute the first circuit.

100 2. The City of Virginia Beach and the Counties of Accomack and Northampton shall constitute the  
101 second circuit.

102 3. The City of Portsmouth shall constitute the third circuit.

103 4. The City of Norfolk shall constitute the fourth circuit.

104 5. The Cities of Franklin and Suffolk and the Counties of Isle of Wight and Southampton shall  
105 constitute the fifth circuit.

106 6. The Cities of Emporia and Hopewell and the Counties of Brunswick, Greensville, Prince George,  
107 Surry and Sussex shall constitute the sixth circuit.

108 7. The City of Newport News shall constitute the seventh circuit.

109 8. The City of Hampton shall constitute the eighth circuit.

110 9. The Cities of Poquoson and Williamsburg and the Counties of Charles City, Gloucester, James  
111 City, King and Queen, King William, Mathews, Middlesex, New Kent and York shall constitute the  
112 ninth circuit.

113 10. The Counties of Appomattox, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Halifax, Lunenburg,  
114 Mecklenburg and Prince Edward shall constitute the tenth circuit.

115 11. The City of Petersburg and the Counties of Amelia, Dinwiddie, Nottoway and Powhatan shall  
116 constitute the eleventh circuit.

117 12. The City of Colonial Heights and the County of Chesterfield shall constitute the twelfth circuit.

13. The City of Richmond shall constitute the thirteenth circuit.
  14. The County of Henrico shall constitute the fourteenth circuit.
  15. The City of Fredericksburg and the Counties of Caroline, Essex, Hanover, King George, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, Spotsylvania, Stafford and Westmoreland shall constitute the fifteenth circuit.
  16. The City of Charlottesville and the Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fluvanna, Goochland, Greene, Louisa, Madison and Orange shall constitute the sixteenth circuit.
  17. The County of Arlington and the City of Falls Church shall constitute the seventeenth circuit.
  18. The City of Alexandria shall constitute the eighteenth circuit.
  19. The City of Fairfax and the County of Fairfax shall constitute the nineteenth circuit.
  20. The Counties of Fauquier, Loudoun and Rappahannock shall constitute the twentieth circuit.
  21. The City of Martinsville and the Counties of Henry and Patrick shall constitute the twenty-first circuit.
  22. The City of Danville and the Counties of Franklin and Pittsylvania shall constitute the twenty-second circuit.
  23. The Cities of Roanoke and Salem and the County of Roanoke shall constitute the twenty-third circuit.
  24. The Cities of ~~Bedford~~ and City of Lynchburg and the Counties of Amherst, Bedford, Campbell and Nelson shall constitute the twenty-fourth circuit.
  25. The Cities of Buena Vista, Covington, Lexington, Staunton and Waynesboro and the Counties of Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Botetourt, Craig, Highland and Rockbridge shall constitute the twenty-fifth circuit.
  26. The Cities of Harrisonburg and Winchester and the Counties of Clarke, Frederick, Page, Rockingham, Shenandoah and Warren shall constitute the twenty-sixth circuit.
  27. The Cities of Galax and Radford and the Counties of Bland, Carroll, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Montgomery, Pulaski and Wythe shall constitute the twenty-seventh circuit.
  28. The City of Bristol and the Counties of Smyth and Washington shall constitute the twenty-eighth circuit.
  29. The Counties of Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell and Tazewell shall constitute the twenty-ninth circuit.
  30. The City of Norton and the Counties of Lee, Scott and Wise shall constitute the thirtieth circuit.
  31. The Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park and the County of Prince William shall constitute the thirty-first circuit.
- § 19.2-163.04. Public Defender offices.**
- Public defender offices are established in:
- a. The City of Virginia Beach;
  - b. The City of Petersburg;
  - c. The Cities of Buena Vista, Lexington, Staunton and Waynesboro and the Counties of Augusta and Rockbridge;
  - d. The City of Roanoke;
  - e. The City of Portsmouth;
  - f. The City of Richmond;
  - g. The Counties of Clarke, Frederick, Page, Shenandoah and Warren, and the City of Winchester;
  - h. The City and County of Fairfax;
  - i. The City of Alexandria;
  - j. The City of Radford and the Counties of Bland, Pulaski and Wythe;
  - k. The Counties of Fauquier, Loudoun and Rappahannock;
  - l. The City of Suffolk;
  - m. The City of Franklin and the Counties of Isle of Wight and Southampton;
  - n. The City of ~~Bedford~~ and the County of Bedford;
  - o. The City of Danville;
  - p. The Counties of Halifax, Lunenburg and Mecklenburg;
  - q. The City of Fredericksburg and the Counties of King George, Stafford and Spotsylvania;
  - r. The City of Lynchburg;
  - s. The City of Martinsville and the Counties of Henry and Patrick;
  - t. The City of Charlottesville and the County of Albemarle;
  - u. The City of Norfolk;
  - v. The County of Arlington and the City of Falls Church;
  - w. The City of Newport News;
  - x. The City of Chesapeake; and
  - y. The City of Hampton.

**§ 55-288.1. North and South Zones.**

For the purpose of the use of these systems, the Commonwealth is divided into a "North Zone" and a "South Zone."

The area now included in the following counties and cities shall constitute the North Zone: the Counties of Arlington, Augusta, Bath, Caroline, Clarke, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Frederick, Greene, Highland, King George, Loudoun, Madison, Orange, Page, Prince William, Rappahannock, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren and Westmoreland; and the Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Harrisonburg, Manassas, Manassas Park, Staunton, Waynesboro, and Winchester.

The area now included in the following counties and cities shall constitute the South Zone: the Counties of Accomack, Albemarle, Alleghany, Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Bland, Botetourt, Brunswick, Buchanan, Buckingham, Campbell, Carroll, Charles City, Charlotte, Chesterfield, Craig, Cumberland, Dickenson, Dinwiddie, Essex, Floyd, Fluvanna, Franklin, Giles, Gloucester, Goochland, Grayson, Greensville, Halifax, Hanover, Henrico, Henry, Isle of Wight, James City, King and Queen, King William, Lancaster, Lee, Louisa, Lunenburg, Mathews, Mecklenburg, Middlesex, Montgomery, Nelson, New Kent, Northampton, Northumberland, Nottoway, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Prince George, Pulaski, Richmond, Roanoke, Rockbridge, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Southampton, Surry, Sussex, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe, and York; and the Cities of ~~Bedford~~, Bristol, Buena Vista, Charlottesville, Chesapeake, Colonial Heights, Covington, Danville, Emporia, Franklin, Galax, Hampton, Hopewell, Lexington, Lynchburg, Martinsville, Newport News, Norfolk, Norton, Petersburg, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Radford, Richmond, Roanoke, Salem, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, and Williamsburg.