

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 4 of Chapter 10 of Title 56 a section*
3 *numbered 56-256.1, relating to the height of electric power distribution lines over agricultural land.*

4 [S 72]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 4 of Chapter 10 of Title 56 a section**
8 **numbered 56-256.1 as follows:**

9 ***§ 56-256.1. Height of electric power distribution lines over agricultural land.***

10 *Unless placement at a greater height is required pursuant to § 56-466 or other applicable law, any*
11 *electric distribution line that is installed, either as a new line or as a replacement for an existing line,*
12 *on or after July 1, 2018, by or for an electric utility upon or over land upon which agricultural*
13 *operations, as defined in § 3.2-300, are conducted shall be placed at a height that is not less than the*
14 *minimum height requirement that applies to the placement of electric distribution lines above road*
15 *crossings.*

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