

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 30-34.2:1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Capitol Police; concurrent*
3 *jurisdiction.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 30-34.2:1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 **§ 30-34.2:1. Powers, duties and functions of Capitol Police.**

9 The Capitol Police may exercise within the limits of the Capitol Square, when assigned to any other
10 property owned, leased, or controlled by the Commonwealth or any agency, department, institution, or
11 commission thereof, and pursuant to the provisions of §§ 15.2-1724, 15.2-1726, and 15.2-1728 all the
12 powers, duties, and functions that are exercised by the police of the city or the police or sheriff of the
13 county within which such property is located. The jurisdiction of the Capitol Police shall further extend
14 300 feet beyond the boundary of any property they are required to protect, such jurisdiction to be
15 concurrent with that of other law-enforcement officers of the locality in which such property is located.
16 Additionally, the Capitol Police shall have concurrent jurisdiction with law-enforcement officers of the
17 City of Richmond and of any county contiguous thereto in any case involving the theft or
18 misappropriation of the personal property of any member or employee of the General Assembly. In any
19 case involving the theft or misappropriation of the personal property of any member or employee of the
20 General Assembly, the Capitol Police shall have concurrent jurisdiction with law-enforcement officers of
21 any county contiguous to the City of Richmond. Members of the Capitol Police when assigned to
22 accompany the Governor or Governor-elect, members of the Governor's family, the Lieutenant Governor
23 or Lieutenant Governor-elect, the Attorney General or Attorney General-elect, members of the General
24 Assembly, or members of the Supreme Court or Court of Appeals of Virginia, or when directed to serve
25 a summons issued by the Clerk of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Delegates, a joint committee
26 or commission thereof, or any committee of either house, shall be vested with all the powers and
27 authority of a law-enforcement officer of any city or county in which they are required to be. All
28 members of the Capitol Police shall be subject to the provisions of § 2.2-1201.1 and Chapter 5
29 (§ 9.1-500 et seq.) of Title 9.1.

30 The assignment of jurisdiction to any property pursuant to this section shall be approved by the
31 Legislative Support Commission.

32 The Division of Capitol Police shall have the authority to enter into contracts or agreements
33 necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties.

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