

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 15.2-1610 of the Code of Virginia, relating to sheriffs; standard motor*
3 *vehicle markings.*

4 [H 2585]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 15.2-1610 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 15.2-1610. Standard uniforms and motor vehicle markings to be adopted by sheriffs.**

9 A. Except as provided in § 15.2-1611, all uniforms used by sheriffs and their deputies and police
10 officers under the direct control of a sheriff while in the performance of their duties shall (i) easily
11 identify local law-enforcement officers to members of the public, (ii) be of a design and style approved
12 by the sheriff of the locality, and (iii) be worn according to the policies established by the sheriff of the
13 locality.

14 B. All marked motor vehicles used by sheriffs' offices shall be solid dark brown or some other solid
15 color, with a reflectorized gold, five-point star on each front side door. The lettering on such stars shall
16 say "Sheriff's Office" or "Sheriff" in a half-circle above the Seal of the Commonwealth or the seal of
17 the jurisdiction. The name of the county or city shall be placed in a half-circle below the Seal. The
18 words "Sheriff's Office" or "Sheriff" shall be placed on the rear of the trunk conspicuously display on
19 each front side door of such vehicles the words "Sheriff's Office" or "Sheriff" and the name of the
20 county or city.

21 C. All sheriffs' offices shall be in full compliance with specifications for uniforms and motor vehicle
22 markings, if the sheriff prescribes that uniforms be worn and marked motor vehicles be utilized.

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