

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 32.1-111.4:7 of the Code of Virginia, relating to nongovernmental*
3 *emergency medical services agencies; dissolution; return of property purchased with public funds.*

4 [S 1088]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 32.1-111.4:7 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 32.1-111.4:7. Establishment of an emergency medical services agency as a nongovernmental**
9 **entity; dissolution.**

10 A. Any number of persons wishing to provide emergency medical services may establish an
11 emergency medical services agency by (i) recording a writing stating the formation of such company,
12 with the names of the members thereof thereto subscribed in the court of the county or city wherein
13 such agency shall be located, (ii) complying with such local ordinances as may exist related to
14 establishment of an emergency medical services agency, and (iii) obtaining a valid emergency medical
15 services agency license from the Office of Emergency Medical Services together with such emergency
16 medical services vehicle permits from the Office of Emergency Medical Services as the Office of
17 Emergency Medical Services may require. The principal officer of such emergency medical services
18 agency shall be known as "the emergency medical services agency chief" or "EMS chief."

19 B. The members of an emergency medical services agency established pursuant to subsection A may
20 make regulations for effecting its objects consistent with the laws of the Commonwealth; the ordinances
21 of the county, city, or town; and the bylaws of the emergency medical services agency thereof.

22 C. In every county, city, or town in which an emergency medical services agency is established
23 pursuant to this section, there shall be appointed, at such time and in such manner as the governing
24 body of such county, city, or town in which the emergency medical services agency is located may
25 prescribe, an emergency medical services agency chief and as many other officers of the emergency
26 medical services agency as such governing body may direct.

27 D. An emergency medical services agency established pursuant to this section may be dissolved
28 when the local governing body of the county, city, or town in which the emergency medical services
29 agency is located determines that the emergency medical services agency has failed, for three months
30 successively, to have or keep in good and serviceable condition emergency medical services vehicles and
31 equipment and other proper implements, or when the governing body of the county, city, or town for
32 any reason deems it advisable.

33 E. Upon dissolution of an emergency medical services agency established pursuant to this section,
34 any property that was in the possession of such emergency medical services agency and that was
35 purchased using public funds shall be offered to a city or county served by the emergency medical
36 services agency to be used for the public good.

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