

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2021 SPECIAL SESSION I

## CHAPTER 295

*An Act to amend and reenact § 15.2-1413 of the Code of Virginia, relating to continuity of government.*

[S 1208]

Approved March 18, 2021

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

**1. That § 15.2-1413 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 15.2-1413. Governing bodies of localities may provide for continuity of government in case of enemy attack, etc.**

Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, general or special, any locality may, by ordinance, provide a method to assure continuity in its government, in the event of an enemy attack or other disaster. Such ordinance shall be limited in its effect to a period not exceeding ~~six~~ 12 months after any such attack or disaster and shall provide for a method for the resumption of normal governmental authority by the end of the ~~six-month~~ 12-month period.