

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Virginia Code Commission to convene a work group to review relevant provisions*
3 *of the Code of Virginia, relating to public notices required to be published by localities.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *That the Virginia Code Commission shall convene a work group, including representatives of the*
8 *Virginia Press Association, the Virginia Association of Counties, the Virginia Municipal League, and*
9 *other relevant stakeholders to review requirements throughout the Code of Virginia for localities to*
10 *provide public notice for intended actions and events, including business meetings, the creation of*
11 *taxation zones, proposed amendments to existing planning and zoning ordinances, and consideration of*
12 *budgets. The work group shall also review (i) the varying frequency for publishing notices in*
13 *newspapers and other print media, (ii) the number of days required to elapse between the publications*
14 *of notices, and (iii) the amount of information required to be contained in each notice and make*
15 *recommendations for uniformity and efficiency. The Virginia Code Commission shall submit a report to*
16 *the Chairmen of the House Committee on General Laws and the Senate Committee on General Laws*
17 *and Technology summarizing the work and any recommendations of the work group by November 1,*
18 *2022.*

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