

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 2.2-3704.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Virginia Freedom of*
3 *Information Act; training for local officials; members of park authorities' boards.*

4 [H 2498]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 2.2-3704.3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 2.2-3704.3. Training for local officials.**

9 A. The Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council (the Council) or the local government
10 attorney shall provide in-person or online training sessions for local elected officials ~~and~~; the executive
11 directors and members of industrial development authorities and economic development authorities, as
12 created by the Industrial Development and Revenue Bond Act (§ 15.2-4900 et seq.); *and members of*
13 *any boards governing any authority established pursuant to the Park Authorities Act (§ 15.2-5700 et*
14 *seq.)* on the provisions of this chapter.

15 B. Each local elected official ~~and~~, the executive director and members of each industrial development
16 authority and economic development authority, as created by the Industrial Development and Revenue
17 Bond Act, *and members of any boards governing any authority established pursuant to the Park*
18 *Authorities Act (§ 15.2-5700 et seq.)* shall complete a training session described in subsection A within
19 two months after assuming the local elected office and thereafter at least once during each consecutive
20 period of two calendar years commencing with the date on which he last completed a training session,
21 for as long as he holds such office. No penalty shall be imposed on a local elected official or an
22 executive director or member of an industrial development authority or an economic development
23 authority for failing to complete a training session.

24 C. The clerk of each governing body or school board shall maintain records indicating the names of
25 elected officials ~~and~~, executive directors and members of industrial development authorities and
26 economic development authorities, *and members of any boards governing any authority established*
27 *pursuant to the Park Authorities Act (§ 15.2-5700 et seq.)* subject to the training requirements in
28 subsection B and the dates on which each such official completed training sessions satisfying such
29 requirements. Such records shall be maintained for five years in the office of the clerk of the respective
30 governing body or school board.

31 D. For purposes of this section, "local elected officials" shall include constitutional officers.