

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 15.1-9.1:1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to office of county attorney.*

3 [H 1249]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 **1. That § 15.1-9.1:1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

7 § 15.1-9.1:1. Creation of office of county attorney authorized; appointment, salary and duties.

8 Except as provided in § 15.1-9.1, the governing body of any county may create the office of county
9 attorney. Such county attorney shall be appointed by the governing body to serve at the pleasure of the
10 governing body. He shall serve at a salary to be fixed by the governing body. In the event of the
11 appointment of such county attorney, the attorney for the Commonwealth of any such county shall be
12 relieved of any duty imposed upon him by law in civil matters of advising the governing body and all
13 boards, departments, agencies, officials and employees, of the county, of drafting or preparing county
14 ordinances, of defending or bringing actions in which the county or any of its boards, departments or
15 agencies, or officials or employees, thereof, shall be a party, and in any other manner advising or
16 representing the county, its boards, departments, agencies, officials and employees, and all such duties
17 shall be performed by the county attorney. Nothing herein, however, shall relieve such attorney for the
18 Commonwealth from any of the other duties imposed on him by law including those imposed by
19 § 2.1-639.23. The county attorney may prosecute violations of *the Uniform Statewide Building Code, the*
20 *Statewide Fire Prevention Code* and such county ordinances as may be agreed upon with the attorney
21 for the Commonwealth. The county attorney shall be accountable to the governing body in the
22 performance of his duties.

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