

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 29.1-739.1 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia*
3 *by adding a section numbered 29.1-735.1, relating to the operation of seaplanes; penalty.*

4 [H 174]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 29.1-739.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of**
8 **Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 29.1-735.1 as follows:**

9 *§ 29.1-735.1. Board authorized to promulgate regulations for seaplanes.*

10 *The Board may promulgate regulations governing the takeoff, landing and taxi of seaplanes on*
11 *impoundments located in the inland waters of the Commonwealth, so as to reduce the risks of collision,*
12 *personal injury and property damage as a result of such operation. Such regulations shall not be*
13 *inconsistent with regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration. Game wardens shall report any*
14 *alleged violations of federal or state regulations regarding the operation of seaplanes or aircraft to the*
15 *appropriate federal authorities responsible for regulating the operation of seaplanes and aircraft.*

16 *§ 29.1-739.1. Disregarding signal by law-enforcement officer to stop; attempts to elude; penalty.*

17 *A. Any person who, having received a visible or audible signal of a flashing light or siren from any*
18 *game warden or other law-enforcement officer to bring his motorboat or other vessel, or seaplane to a*
19 *stop, fails to do so promptly shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.*

20 *B. Any person who, having received a visible or audible signal of a flashing light or siren from any*
21 *game warden or other law-enforcement officer to bring his motorboat or other vessel, or seaplane to a*
22 *stop, (i) operates or navigates such motorboat or other vessel, or seaplane in willful or wanton disregard*
23 *of such signal so as to endanger the life of the law-enforcement officer or other persons or to interfere*
24 *with the operation of a law-enforcement vessel, or (ii) increases his speed and attempts to escape or*
25 *elude a law-enforcement officer shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.*

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