

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1995 SESSION

CHAPTER 552

An Act to amend and reenact § 19.2-215.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to multi-jurisdictional grand juries.

[S 1093]

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 19.2-215.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 19.2-215.1. Functions of a multi-jurisdiction grand jury.

The functions of a multi-jurisdiction grand jury are:

1. To investigate any condition which involves or tends to promote *criminal* violations of:

(i) ~~Title 18.2, Chapter 7, Articles 1 (§ 18.2-247 et seq.) and 1.1 (§ 18.2-265.1 et seq.);~~ (ii) *a. Title 10.1 for which punishment as a felony is authorized;*

b. § 13.1-520;

c. §§ 18.2-47 and 18.2-48;

d. §§ 18.2-111 and 18.2-112;

e. Article 6 (§ 18.2-59 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title 18.2;

f. Article 7.1 (§ 18.2-152.1 et seq.) of Chapter 5 of Title 18.2;

g. Article 1 (§ 18.2-247 et seq.) and Article 1.1 (§ 18.2-265.1 et seq.) of Chapter 7 of Title 18.2;

h. Article 1 (§ 18.2-325 et seq.) and Article 1.1 (§ 18.2-340.1 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2, Chapter 29 (§ 59.1-364 et seq.) of Title 59.1 or any other provision prohibiting, limiting, regulating, or otherwise affecting gaming or gambling activity;

i. § 18.2-434, when violations occur before a multi-jurisdiction grand jury; or (iii) subsection C of;

j. Article 2 (§ 18.2-438 et seq.) and Article 3 (§ 18.2-446 et seq.) of Chapter 10 of Title 18.2;

k. § 18.2-460 and for which punishment as a felony is authorized;

l. Article 1.1 (§ 18.2-498.1 et seq.) of Chapter 12 of Title 18.2;

m. Article 1 (§ 32.1-310 et seq.) of Chapter 9 of Title 32.1;

n. Chapter 4.2 (§ 59.1-68.6 et seq.) of Title 59.1; and

o. Any other provision of law when such condition is discovered in the course of an investigation which a multi-jurisdiction grand jury is otherwise authorized to undertake and to investigate any condition which involves or tends to promote any attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to violate such the laws enumerated in this section.

2. To report evidence of any criminal offense enumerated in subdivision 1 to the attorney for the Commonwealth or United States attorney of any jurisdiction where such offense could be prosecuted or investigated and, when appropriate, to the Attorney General.

3. To consider bills of indictment prepared by a special counsel to determine whether there is sufficient probable cause to return each such indictment as a "true bill." Only bills of indictment which allege an offense enumerated in subdivision 1 may be submitted to a multi-jurisdiction grand jury.