

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 15.1-28 of the Code of Virginia, relating to ordinances taxing and*
3 *regulating automobile graveyards and junkyards.*

4 [H 1654]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 15.1-28 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 15.1-28. Ordinances taxing and regulating "automobile graveyards" and "junkyards."

9 (a) The governing body of each county, city and town in this Commonwealth may adopt ordinances
10 imposing license taxes upon and otherwise regulating the maintenance and operation of places
11 commonly known as automobile graveyards and junkyards and may prescribe fines and other
12 punishment for violations of such ordinances.

13 No such ordinance shall be adopted until after notice of intention to propose the same for adoption
14 shall have been published prior to its adoption once a week for two successive weeks in some
15 newspaper published in such county or city or, if there be no newspaper published therein, then in some
16 newspaper having general circulation in such county or city and no such ordinance shall become
17 effective until it shall have been published in full for two successive weeks in a like newspaper.

18 As used in this section the terms "automobile graveyard" and "junkyard" shall have the meaning
19 ascribed to them in § 33.1-348.

20 (b) Any ordinance adopted by any county, city or town which was enacted in conformity with
21 § 33-279.3 as it existed prior to April 4, 1966, is hereby validated.

22 (c) The governing body of any county with a population of at least 43,000 but less than 45,700 *and*
23 *any county with a population of at least 18,000 but less than 19,000* may adopt an ordinance or
24 ordinances imposing the screening of automobile graveyards and junkyards as set forth in § 33.1-348.
25 Any such ordinance may apply to any automobile graveyard or junkyard within the boundaries of such
26 county regardless of the date on which any such automobile graveyard or junkyard may have come into
27 existence, notwithstanding the provisions of § 33.1-348.

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