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HOUSE BILL NO. 769

Offered January 22, 1996

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 53.1-95.8:1 and 53.1-109.1, relating to fiscal agents for regional jails, jail farms or regional correctional facilities.*

Patron—Cooper

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding sections numbered 53.1-95.8:1 and 53.1-109.1 as follows:

§ 53.1-95.8:1. *Handling of funds for regional correctional facility; county or city treasurer as fiscal agent.*

The treasurer of a county or city in which a regional correctional facility constructed or operated pursuant to the provisions of this article or Article 1.1 (§ 53.1-71.1 et seq.) of Chapter 3 is located shall be the fiscal agent of such authority and shall receive and disburse the funds of such authority. If a regional authority maintains facilities in more than one jurisdiction, the treasurer of the largest jurisdiction, as measured by the most recent United States census, in which a facility is located shall be the fiscal agent for the authority. All disbursements shall be by warrant signed by the chairman of the authority board or his designee and countersigned by such treasurer as fiscal agent.

For his services as fiscal agent, the treasurer shall be paid such salary as may be agreed upon by the board of the authority and the treasurer. If they cannot agree, then the amount of salary to be paid shall be submitted to the circuit court of the county or city within which the facility is located, as determined in accordance with the preceding paragraph, for hearing and determination, and the amount so fixed by the court shall be binding upon both the treasurer and the board of the authority.

§ 53.1-109.1. *Handling of funds for regional jail or jail farm; county or city treasurer as fiscal agent.*

The treasurer of a county or city in which a regional jail or jail farm constructed or operated pursuant to the provisions of this article is located shall be the fiscal agent of such authority and shall receive and disburse the funds of such jail or jail farm. All disbursements shall be by warrant signed by the chairman of the board of such jail or jail farm or his designee and countersigned by such treasurer as fiscal agent.

For his services as fiscal agent, the treasurer shall be paid such salary as may be agreed upon by the board of the jail or jail farm and the treasurer. If they cannot agree, then the amount of salary to be paid shall be submitted to the circuit court of the county or city within which the jail or jail farm is located for hearing and determination, and the amount so fixed by the court shall be binding upon both the treasurer and the board of the jail or jail farm.

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