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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 53.1-95.8:1, 53.1-109.1 and 3 53.1-109.2, relating to fiscal agents for regional jails, jail farms or regional correctional facilities.

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Approved

6 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

7 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding sections numbered 53.1-95.8:1, 53.1-109.1 and 8 53.1-109.2 as follows:

9 § 53.1-95.8:1. Handling of funds for regional correctional facility; county or city treasurer or 10 director of finance as fiscal agent.

Any authority constituted pursuant to the provisions of this article or Article 1.1 (§ 53.1-71.1 et seq.) 11 12 may appoint as its fiscal agent the treasurer of a county or city which is a member of the authority, or 13 in the case of member jurisdictions where there is no treasurer, the director of finance. No treasurer or director of finance shall be appointed as fiscal agent without their concurrence. In the event such 14 15 treasurer or director of finance is appointed, all disbursements on behalf of the authority shall be by 16 warrant signed by the chairman of the authority or his designee and countersigned by such treasurer or 17 director of finance as fiscal agent. For his services as fiscal agent, a treasurer or director of finance 18 thus appointed may be paid such salary supplement and reimbursed such expenses as may be agreed 19 upon by the board of the authority and the treasurer or director of finance. Such salary supplement and expenses shall be borne exclusively by the authority and not by the Compensation Board. 20

21 § 53.1-109.1. Handling of funds for regional jail or jail farm; county or city treasurer or director of 22 finance as fiscal agent.

23 Any regional jail or jail farm constituted pursuant to the provisions of this article may appoint as its 24 fiscal agent the treasurer of a county or city which is a member of the board of the jail or jail farm, or 25 in a member jurisdiction where there is no treasurer, the director of finance. No treasurer or director of 26 finance shall be appointed fiscal agent without their concurrence. In the event such treasurer or director 27 of finance is appointed, all disbursements on behalf of the jail or jail farm shall be by warrant signed 28 by the chairman of the board of the jail or jail farm or his designee and countersigned by such 29 treasurer or director of finance as fiscal agent. For his services as fiscal agent, a treasurer or director 30 of finance thus appointed may be paid such salary supplement and reimbursed such expenses as may be 31 agreed upon by the board of the jail or jail farm and the treasurer or director of finance. Such salary 32 supplement and expenses shall be borne exclusively by the regional jail or jail farm and not by the 33 Compensation Board. 34

§ 53.1-109.2. Regional jail superintendents not to be interested in private corrections enterprises.

35 No regional jail superintendent shall also serve as an officer or partner of, or derive any personal 36 benefit from, any private corrections enterprise or private corrections corporation doing business in the 37 Commonwealth. However, nothing in this section shall prohibit any regional jail superintendent from 38 providing consultation services for remuneration to any public entity regarding correctional matters, or 39 from receiving pension, deferred compensation or other retirement benefits arising exclusively out of 40 employment by a private corrections enterprise or private corrections corporation prior to appointment 41 as superintendent.

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