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SENATE BILL NO. 42

Offered January 10, 1996

A BILL to amend Chapter 779 of the Acts of Assembly of 1993, which provided a charter for the County of James City, by adding a section numbered 3.8, relating to the office of sheriff.

Patrons—Norment; Delegate: Grayson

Referred to the Committee on Local Government

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That Chapter 779 of the Acts of Assembly of 1993 is amended by adding a section numbered 3.8 as follows:

§ 3.8. Additional powers; consolidation of sheriff's office.

The board of supervisors may, in concurrence with the city council of the City of Williamsburg, petition the circuit court asking that a referendum be held in accordance with the provisions of § 15.1-40.2 of the Code of Virginia on the question of whether the two localities may share the office of sheriff; however, the petition may be initiated by the two governing bodies rather than by a petition of qualified voters.