

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1997 SESSION

CHAPTER 224

An Act to amend and reenact § 17-79.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the indexing of deeds by tax map reference.

[H 2381]

Approved March 9, 1997

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 17-79.3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 17-79.3. Indexing by tax map reference number.

The Clerks of the Circuit Courts of Arlington, Chesterfield, Fairfax, Fauquier, *Henrico*, Loudoun, Montgomery, Prince William, *Roanoke* and Spotsylvania Counties and the Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church and Virginia Beach may require that any deed or other instrument conveying or relating to an interest in real property bear in the left margin of the first page of the deed or other instrument the tax map reference number or numbers, or the parcel identification number (PIN) or numbers, of the affected parcel or parcels. Upon admitting the deed or other instrument to record, the clerk may, in addition to any other indexing required by law, index the deed or other instrument by the tax map reference number or numbers or by the parcel identification number or numbers.