

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1997 SESSION

CHAPTER 742

An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 15.1-364.2, relating to vacation of streets.

[H 2775]

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 15.1-364.2 as follows:

§ 15.1-364.2. Appointment of viewers in certain cities.

Notwithstanding the provisions of § 15.1-364, any city with a population greater than 350,000 may by ordinance appoint three to five viewers for terms of one year to view each and every street or alley proposed to be altered or vacated during the term. The notice requirements of § 15.1-431 shall be complied with for each hearing regarding discontinuance of the street or alley proposed to be altered or vacated. The applicant for closure of streets or alleys in such cities that have appointed viewers pursuant to this section shall not be required to advertise, and the governing body shall not be required to hold a separate hearing, for appointment of viewers for each specific street or alley proposed to be altered or vacated. The applicant and the governing body of such city shall comply with all other provisions of § 15.1-364.