

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 19.2-12 of the Code of Virginia, relating to conservators of the peace.*

3 [H 1620]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 **1. That § 19.2-12 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

7 § 19.2-12. Who are conservators of the peace.

8 Every judge throughout the Commonwealth and every magistrate within the geographical area for
9 which he is appointed or elected, shall be a conservator of the peace. In addition, every commissioner in
10 chancery, while sitting as such commissioner, ~~and~~ any special agent *or law-enforcement officer* of the
11 United States Department of Justice, National Marine Fisheries Service of the United States Department
12 of Commerce, Department of Treasury, Department of Agriculture, Department of State, and Department
13 of Interior, any inspector, law-enforcement official or police personnel of the United States Postal
14 Inspection Service and any United States marshal or deputy United States marshal whose duties involve
15 the enforcement of the criminal laws of the United States, any officer of the Virginia Marine Patrol, any
16 criminal investigator of the United States Department of Labor, and any special agent of the United
17 States Naval Criminal Investigative Service shall be a conservator of the peace, while engaged in the
18 performance of their official duties.

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