

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 29.1-217 of the Code of Virginia, relating to special game wardens.*

3 [H 2356]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 **1. That § 29.1-217 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

7 § 29.1-217. Special game wardens receiving no compensation from Commonwealth.

8 A. On request of any employer owning more than ~~1,000~~ 500 acres in this Commonwealth, the  
9 Director may appoint as special game wardens persons employed by the owner. No such special game  
10 warden shall receive any compensation from the Commonwealth for his services as such. Any such  
11 special game warden shall give the bond required by § 29.1-201 prior to serving. The powers and  
12 authority of such special game warden shall not extend beyond the lands of his employer. The Director  
13 may require any special game warden to perform duties on such lands as are required for the  
14 enforcement of this chapter.15 B. On request of two or more adjoining landowners who own 1,000 or more contiguous acres in this  
16 Commonwealth, the Director may appoint as special game wardens persons employed by one or more of  
17 the landowners. No such special game warden shall receive any compensation from the Commonwealth  
18 for his services as such. Any such special game warden shall give the bond required by § 29.1-201 prior  
19 to serving. The powers and authority of such special game warden shall not extend beyond the lands of  
20 the adjoining landowners requesting the appointment of the special game warden. The Director may  
21 require any special game warden to perform duties on such lands as are required for the enforcement of  
22 this chapter.23 C. The Commonwealth and the Department shall not be liable in any manner for the acts or  
24 omissions of special game wardens appointed pursuant to this section occurring during the performance  
25 of their duties as special game wardens.26 D. *Each request for appointment of a special game warden shall be accompanied by a*  
27 *nonrefundable fee of \$100 to defray the cost of processing the request.*

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