

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 15.2-2293.1, relating to placement*
3 *of amateur radio antennas.*

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5 Approved

[S 480]

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 15.2-2293.1 as follows:**

8 *§ 15.2-2293.1. Placement of amateur radio antennas.*

9 *Any ordinance involving the placement, screening or height of antennas shall reasonably*
10 *accommodate amateur radio antennas and shall impose the minimum regulation necessary to accomplish*
11 *the locality's legitimate purpose. In localities having a population density of 120 persons or less per*
12 *square mile according to the 1990 United States census, no local ordinance shall (ia) restrict amateur*
13 *radio antenna height to less than 200 feet above ground level as permitted by the Federal*
14 *Communication Commission or (iia) restrict the number of support structures. In localities having a*
15 *population density of more than 120 persons per square mile according to the 1990 United States*
16 *census, no local ordinance shall (ib) restrict amateur radio antenna height to less than 75 feet above*
17 *ground level or (iib) restrict the number of support structures. Reasonable and customary engineering*
18 *practices shall be followed in the erection of amateur radio antennas. This section shall not preclude*
19 *any locality, by ordinance, from regulating amateur radio antennas with regard to reasonable*
20 *requirements relating to the use of screening, setback, placement, and health and safety requirements.*

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