

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 15.2-3201 of the Code of Virginia, relating to annexation.*

3 [S 1053]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 **1. That § 15.2-3201 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**7 § 15.2-3201. Temporary restrictions on granting of city charters, filing annexation notices, institutions
8 of annexation proceedings and county immunity proceedings.9 Beginning January 1, 1987, and terminating ~~July 1, 2000~~ *on the first to occur of (i) July 1, 2010, or*
10 *(ii) the July 1 next following the expiration of any biennium, other than the 1998-2000 biennium, during*
11 *which the General Assembly appropriated for distribution to localities for aid in their law-enforcement*
12 *expenditures pursuant to Article 2.2 (§ 9-183.13 et seq.) of Chapter 27 of Title 9 an amount that is less*
13 *than the total amount required to be appropriated for such purpose pursuant to subsection A of*
14 *§ 9-183.16, no city shall file against any county an annexation notice with the Commission on Local*
15 *Government pursuant to § 15.2-2907, and no city shall institute an annexation court action against any*
16 *county except a city that filed an annexation notice before the Commission on Local Government prior*
17 *to January 1, 1987. During the same period, with the exception of a charter for a proposed consolidated*
18 *city, no city charter shall be granted or come into force and no suit or notice shall be filed to secure a*
19 *city charter. However, the foregoing shall not prohibit the institution of nor require the stay of an*
20 *annexation proceeding or the filing of an annexation notice for the purpose of implementing an*
21 *annexation agreement, the extent, terms and conditions of which have been agreed upon by a county and*
22 *city; nor shall the foregoing prohibit the institution of or require the stay of an annexation proceeding by*
23 *a city which, prior to January 1, 1987, commenced a proceeding before the Commission on Local*
24 *Government to review a proposed voluntary settlement pursuant to § 15.2-3400; nor shall the foregoing*
25 *prohibit the institution of or require the stay of any annexation proceeding commenced pursuant to*
26 *§ 15.2-2907 or § 15.2-3203.*27 Beginning January 1, 1988, and terminating ~~July 1, 2000~~ *on the first to occur of (i) July 1, 2010, or*
28 *(ii) the July 1 next following the expiration of any biennium, other than the 1998-2000 biennium, during*
29 *which the General Assembly appropriated for distribution to localities for aid in their law-enforcement*
30 *expenditures pursuant to Article 2.2 (§ 9-183.13 et seq.) of Chapter 27 of Title 9 an amount that is less*
31 *than the total amount required to be appropriated for such purpose pursuant to subsection A of*
32 *§ 9-183.16, no county shall file a notice or petition pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 29*
33 *(§ 15.2-2900 et seq.) or Chapter 33 (§ 15.2-3300 et seq.) requesting total or partial immunity from*
34 *city-initiated annexation and from the incorporation of new cities within its boundaries. However, the*
35 *foregoing shall not prohibit the institution of nor require the stay of an immunity proceeding or the*
36 *filing of an immunity notice for the purpose of implementing an immunity agreement, the extent, terms*
37 *and conditions of which have been agreed upon by a county and city.*

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