

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 15.2-915 of the Code of Virginia, relating to control of firearms.*

3 [S 593]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 **1. That § 15.2-915 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

7 § 15.2-915. Control of firearms.

8 From and after January 1, 1987, no locality shall adopt any ordinance ~~to govern~~, resolution or  
9 motion, as permitted by § 15.2-1425, and no agent of such locality shall take any administrative action,  
10 governing the purchase, possession, transfer, ownership, carrying or transporting of firearms,  
11 ammunition, or components or combination thereof other than those expressly authorized by statute. For  
12 purposes of this section, a statute that does not refer to firearms, ammunition, or components or  
13 combination thereof, shall not be construed to provide express authorization.

14 Nothing in this section shall affect the validity or invalidity of any ordinance, resolution or motion  
15 adopted prior to January 1, 1987. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a locality from adopting  
16 workplace rules relating to terms and conditions of employment of the workforce. Nothing in this section  
17 shall prohibit a law-enforcement officer, as defined in § 9.1-101 from acting within the scope of his  
18 duties. Nothing in this section shall have any effect on any pending litigation. However, no person may  
19 be prosecuted or convicted of a violation of any ordinance regulating the transportation of a firearm if  
20 he is (i) in lawful possession of the firearm and he has a valid concealed handgun permit issued  
21 pursuant to § 18.2-308 or (ii) otherwise transporting the firearm in a lawful manner.

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