

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to create a pilot project to develop a standardized Geographic Information System (GIS) model*
3 *for the purposes of sharing data.*

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

7 **1.** § 1. *That the Department of Technology Planning, Virginia Geographic Information Network division*
8 *(VGIN division) shall coordinate the creation of a pilot project to work with the Agency for Toxic*
9 *Substance and Disease Registry, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to develop a*
10 *standardized Geographic Information System (GIS) model for the purposes of sharing data relevant to*
11 *analysis and warning of the spread of airborne toxins and pathogens. The pilot project shall initially*
12 *involve the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission (NVPDC), Richmond Regional Planning*
13 *District Commission (RRPDC), Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC), Department of*
14 *Health and the Geographic Information Network Division of the Department of Technology Planning.*

15 § 2. *The NVPDC, RRPDC, HRPDC and other planning district commissions, as appropriate, shall*
16 *provide staff support to the VGIN division as requested. All agencies of the Commonwealth shall*
17 *provide assistance to the VGIN division for this pilot project, upon request.*

18 § 3. *The VGIN division shall submit an annual written report on the progress of the pilot project,*
19 *including findings and recommendations, to the Governor and the General Assembly.*

20 § 4. *To the maximum extent practicable, the private sector shall be utilized by contract to provide*
21 *such goods and services as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.*

22 **2.** **That the provisions of this act shall expire on July 1, 2005.**

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