

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 53.1-128 of the Code of Virginia, relating to local prisoner programs;*
3 *workforces in certain cemeteries.*

4 [H 1613]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 53.1-128 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 53.1-128. Workforces and authorized work places.

9 The local governing body of any county, city or town may establish workforces in the county, city or
10 town under such conditions as it may prescribe. Such workforces are authorized to work on (i) public
11 property or works owned, leased or operated by the Commonwealth or the county, city or town; ~~or~~ (ii)
12 a privately operated national park on federal land; ~~or~~ (iii) any property owned by a nonprofit
13 organization that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3) or (c)(4) and that is organized and
14 operated exclusively for charitable or social welfare purposes whether the same is located within such
15 county, city or town, or elsewhere; or ~~or~~ (iv) private property (a) owned or occupied by an elderly or
16 indigent person or persons where such property has been identified by a citizens housing advisory
17 committee as needing rehabilitation or repair and the property owner has consented to such work or (b)
18 classified as or used as a cemetery where such property has been abandoned and where on such
19 property exist nuisances that have been identified by a municipal corporation for removal pursuant to
20 § 15.2-1115 or a similar local ordinance. Every person 18 years of age or older who is convicted and
21 confined for any violation of a local ordinance and who is confined as a punishment or for failure to
22 pay a required fine, shall be liable to work in such workforce. Every person 18 years of age or older
23 who is confined pending disposition of a nonviolent criminal offense or an offense under Chapter 5
24 (§ 20-61 et seq.) of Title 20 may work in such workforce on a voluntary basis with the approval of and
25 under the supervision of the sheriff.

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