

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 15.2-1129.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the establishment of*
3 *more than one arts and cultural district in a locality.*

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5 Approved

[H 830]

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

7 **1. That § 15.2-1129.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 15.2-1129.1. Creation of arts and cultural districts.

9 A. Any locality may by ordinance establish within its boundaries ~~an~~ *one or more* arts and cultural
10 ~~district~~ *districts* for the purpose of increasing awareness and support for the arts and culture in the
11 locality. ~~Each~~ *The* locality may provide incentives for the support and creation of arts and cultural
12 venues in ~~the~~ *each* district. ~~Each~~ *The* locality may also grant tax incentives and provide certain
13 regulatory flexibility in ~~an~~ *each* arts and cultural district.

14 B. The tax incentives *for each district* may be provided for up to 10 years and may include, but not
15 be limited to: (i) reduction of permit fees; (ii) reduction of user fees; and (iii) reduction of any type of
16 gross receipts tax. The extent and duration of such incentive proposals shall conform to the requirements
17 of the Constitutions of Virginia and of the United States.

18 C. Each locality may also provide for regulatory flexibility in ~~such zone which~~ *each district that* may
19 include, but not be limited to: (i) special zoning for the district; (ii) permit process reform; (iii)
20 exemption from ordinances; and (iv) any other incentive adopted by ordinance, which shall be binding
21 upon the locality for a period of up to 10 years.

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