

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2013 SESSION

CHAPTER 91

An Act to amend and reenact § 53.1-127.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to stores in local correctional facilities.

[H 2291]

Approved March 5, 2013

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 53.1-127.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 53.1-127.1. Establishment of stores in local correctional facilities.

Each sheriff who operates a correctional facility is authorized to provide for the establishment and operation of a store or commissary to deal in such articles *and services* as he deems proper. The net profits from the operation of such store *that are generated from the inmates' accounts* shall be used within the facility for educational, recreational or other purposes for the benefit of the inmates as may be prescribed by the sheriff. *Any other profits may be used for the general operation of the sheriff's office.* The sheriff shall be the purchasing agent in all matters involving the commissary and nonappropriated funds received from inmates. The funds from such operation of a store or commissary and from the inmate telephone services account shall be considered public funds.