

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to authorize certain state-recognized Indian tribes to enforce the Uniform Statewide Building*  
3 *Code.*

4 [H 2283]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *That, recognizing the unique relationship between the Commonwealth and certain of its*  
8 *state-recognized Indian tribes, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, neither the*  
9 *Commonwealth nor any locality therein is responsible for the enforcement of the provisions of the*  
10 *Uniform Statewide Building Code (§ 36-97 et seq.) on any Indian reservation recognized by the*  
11 *Commonwealth whereupon a state-recognized Indian tribe has, by duly enacted tribal ordinance,*  
12 *adopted the Uniform Statewide Building Code and (i) assumed sole responsibility for existing buildings*  
13 *and new construction on the reservation and (ii) for purposes of enforcing the ordinance, retained firms*  
14 *or individuals to function as the building official on such reservation.*

15 **2. That nothing in this act shall be construed to confer or infer responsibility or liability on any**  
16 **party for any action undertaken prior to the effective date of this act.**

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