

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 8.06 and § 16.02, as amended, of Chapter 367 of the Acts of Assembly*  
3 *of 1973, which provided a charter for the City of Suffolk, relating to the board of equalization and*  
4 *the school board.*

5 [S 1014]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That § 8.06 and § 16.02, as amended, of Chapter 367 of the Acts of Assembly of 1973 are**  
9 **amended and reenacted as follows:**

10 § 8.06. Annual assessment of real estate.

11 The council may, in lieu of the methods prescribed by general law, provide by ordinance for the  
12 annual assessment and reassessment and equalization of assessments of real estate for local taxation and  
13 to that end may appoint one or more assessors within the city and prescribe their duties and terms of  
14 office. Such assessors shall make assessments and reassessments on the same basis as real estate is  
15 required to be assessed under the provisions of general law and as of the first day of January of each  
16 year, shall have the same authority as the assessors appointed under the provisions of general law, and  
17 shall be charged with duties similar to those thereby imposed upon such assessors, except that such  
18 assessments or reassessments shall be made annually and the assessments and reassessments so made  
19 shall have the same effect as if they had been made by assessors appointed under the provisions of  
20 general law.

21 The ~~council~~ circuit court of the city of Suffolk shall appoint a board of equalization of real estate  
22 assessments to be composed of three members who shall be freeholders of the city. The initial terms of  
23 the members of the board shall be for one, two, and three years with subsequent appointments for terms  
24 of three years. Such board of equalization shall have and may exercise the powers to revise, correct, and  
25 amend any assessment of real estate and to that end shall have all powers conferred upon boards of  
26 equalization by general law. The provisions of general law notwithstanding, however, the board of  
27 equalization may adopt any regulations providing for the oral presentation, with formal petitions or other  
28 pleadings or requests for review, and looking to the further facilitation and simplification of proceedings  
29 before the board. This section shall not apply to assessments of any real estate assessable by the State  
30 Corporation Commission.

31 § 16.02. School board.

32 On July 1, 1992, and thereafter, the school board shall consist of one member each from the  
33 Chuckatuck, Cypress, Holy Neck, Sleepy Hole, Whaleyville, Suffolk, and Nansemond Boroughs. ~~The~~  
34 ~~two members of the school board from the Suffolk Borough serving on the board prior to July 1, 1992,~~  
35 ~~shall serve out their terms, and thereafter all~~ All members of the school board shall be appointed by  
36 ~~council~~ elected for terms of ~~three~~ four years, as required under the procedure established by the general  
37 laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Vacancies shall be filled *as provided* by the ~~council~~ general  
38 laws for any unexpired term. School board members may be compensated as authorized by the general  
39 laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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