

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 15.2-1522 of the Code of Virginia, relating to blanket surety bonds;*
3 *proof of coverage of local officer.*

4 [S 1558]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 15.2-1522 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 15.2-1522. When and how officers qualify.**

9 Every elected county, city, town and district officer, unless otherwise provided by law, on or before
10 the day on which his term of office begins, shall qualify by taking the oath prescribed by § 49-1 and
11 give the bond, if any, required by law, before the circuit court for the county or city, having jurisdiction
12 in the county, city, town or district for which he is elected or appointed, or before the clerk of the
13 circuit court for such county, city, town or district. However, members of governing bodies and elected
14 school boards may qualify up to and including the day of the initial meeting of the new governing body
15 or elected school board.

16 Any such oath of town council members, town mayors or members of Boards of Supervisors may be
17 taken before any officer authorized by law to administer oaths. Such oath shall be returned to the clerk
18 of the council of the town, who shall enter the same record on the minute book of the council, or, for
19 members of the Board of Supervisors, returned to the clerk of the circuit court having jurisdiction in the
20 county for which he is elected or appointed, who shall record the same in the order book, on the law
21 side thereof.

22 Whenever an officer required to give bond is included in a blanket surety bond authorized by
23 § 2.2-1840, such officer shall furnish ~~an extract of the master blanket surety bond on file in the~~
24 ~~Comptroller's office, reflecting the name or position of the officer~~ *confirmation by the Division of Risk*
25 *Management of the inclusion of the officer on such blanket surety bond* and the amount of the coverage,
26 which shall be the equivalent of giving the bond for purposes of qualification.

27 An appointed officer as used in this article means a person appointed to temporarily fill an elected
28 position. District officer as used in this article means a person elected by the people other than national
29 and statewide officers and members of the General Assembly.

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