

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 32.1-277 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Office of the Chief Medical*
3 *Examiner; central office and facilities.*

4 [H 2057]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 32.1-277 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 32.1-277. Office of the Chief Medical Examiner; central and district offices and facilities.**

9 The Commissioner shall establish and maintain, for the purpose of conducting medicolegal
10 investigations of deaths and postmortem examinations, an Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, which
11 shall include a central office and facilities ~~in the City of Richmond~~ and such district offices and
12 facilities in such localities in the Commonwealth as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this
13 article. The central office and each district office established pursuant to this section shall be under the
14 supervision of the Chief Medical Examiner. Each such office and facility shall have adequate
15 professional, technical, and medical investigative personnel and physical facilities for the conduct of
16 such examinations and investigations as may be authorized or required by law.

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