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HOUSE BILL NO. 2252**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**

(Proposed by the House Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Head)

House Amendments in [] — February 4, 2019

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 29.1-528.3, relating to firearms ordinances; property located in multiple localities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 29.1-528.3 as follows:****§ 29.1-528.3. Firearms ordinances; property in multiple localities.**

When one or more contiguous parcels of land owned by a particular landowner span two or more localities whose firearms ordinances differ, [the landowner may elect to have] the firearms ordinances of the locality in which the largest portion of the [~~landowner's property~~ contiguous parcel of land] lies [~~shall to~~] apply to anyone hunting on any portion of the property [: ~~Any such hunter also shall follow all applicable state hunting laws and regulations.~~ , and shall notify the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries of such election.]

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