

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2020 SESSION

## CHAPTER 797

*An Act to amend and reenact § 8 of the second enactment of Chapter 296 of the Acts of Assembly of 2018, relating to electrical transmission lines.*

[H 1030]

Approved April 7, 2020

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

**1. That § 8 of the second enactment of Chapter 296 of the Acts of Assembly of 2018 is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 8. The provisions of this enactment shall not be construed to limit the ability of the State Corporation Commission to approve additional applications for placement of transmission lines underground. *Approval by the State Corporation Commission of a transmission line for inclusion in the program pursuant to § 2 of the second enactment of this act shall preclude the placement of future overhead electrical transmission lines of at least 69 kilovolts in the same right-of-way as described in § 2 of this act for a period of 10 years from the effective date of this act but shall not preclude the placement of (i) any underground transmission lines in such right-of-way or (ii) any electrical distribution lines in such right-of-way.*