

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1994 SESSION

## CHAPTER 708

*An Act to amend and reenact § 32.1-172 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Board of Health requirements for public water supplies.*

[H 611]

Approved April 10, 1994

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

**1. That § 32.1-172 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 32.1-172. Permit required.

A. No owner shall establish, construct or operate any waterworks or water supply in ~~this~~ the Commonwealth without a written permit from the Commissioner, *except for the extension of water distribution piping having a diameter of eight inches or less and serving less than fifteen equivalent residential connections.*

B. The application for such a permit shall comply with regulations of the Board and shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the maps, plans and specifications for the construction of such waterworks, a description of the source or sources from which it is proposed to derive the water supply and the manner of storage, purification or treatment proposed for the water supply prior to its delivery to consumers.

C. The permit may state the permitted capacity of the waterworks, the permitted source or sources of the water supply, the permitted manner of storage, purification and treatment for the water supply and such other conditions as the Commissioner may deem necessary to afford a supply of pure water.

D. Except as may be provided by regulation of the Board, no other source of water supply shall subsequently be used for any such waterworks, nor shall any change in the manner of storage, purification and treatment of the water supply be made without obtaining an additional or amended permit.

E. Whenever application shall be made to the Commissioner for a permit, he shall examine the application and, as soon as practicable thereafter, shall issue the permit if, in his judgment, the proposed waterworks will furnish pure water. If the proposed waterworks is not in compliance with all regulations of the Board but, in the opinion of the Commissioner, the public health will not be jeopardized, the Commissioner may issue a temporary permit for such period of time and subject to such conditions as the Commissioner may deem appropriate for the owner to achieve compliance with such regulations.

F. No permit shall be assigned or transferred.