

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1997 SESSION

CHAPTER 299

An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 7.1 a chapter numbered 8, consisting of a section numbered 7.1-43, relating to the Poet Laureate of Virginia.

[H 1616]

Approved March 12, 1997

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 7.1 a chapter numbered 8, consisting of a section numbered 7.1-43, as follows:

CHAPTER 8.

POET LAUREATE OF VIRGINIA.

§ 7.1-43. Poet laureate.

The honorary position of Poet Laureate of Virginia is hereby created. Beginning in 1998, the Governor may appoint a poet laureate from a list of nominees submitted by the Poetry Society of Virginia. Each poet laureate shall serve a term of two years with no restrictions on reappointment.