

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 44-117 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Virginia state militia; officers of*
3 *certain educational institutions; Randolph-Macon Academy.*

4 [H 1740]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 44-117 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 **§ 44-117. Officers of Virginia Military Institute, the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership at**
9 **Mary Baldwin College, the Fishburne Military School, the Massanutten Military Academy, the**
10 **Randolph-Macon Academy, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University to be officers of**
11 **militia.**

12 The officers of the Virginia Military Institute, the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership at Mary
13 Baldwin College, the Fishburne Military School, the Massanutten Military Academy, *the Randolph-Macon*
14 *Academy*, and the Commandant of Cadets and Assistant Commandants of Cadets of the Virginia Polytechnic
15 Institute and State University shall be commissioned officers of the Virginia militia, unorganized, and subject
16 to the orders of the Governor and the same rules and regulations as to discipline provided for other
17 commissioned officers of the military organizations of the Commonwealth. The Governor is authorized and
18 directed to issue commissions to the professors, assistant professors and other officers of the Virginia
19 Military Institute, the Fishburne Military School, the Massanutten Military Academy, *the Randolph-Macon*
20 *Academy*, and the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership at Mary Baldwin College, according to the rank
21 prescribed by those institutions; and to the Commandant of Cadets and Assistant Commandants of Cadets of
22 the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Such persons shall be eligible to receive and to
23 continue to hold such commissions, regardless of age, for so long as they continue to be officers, professors
24 or assistant professors of the Virginia Military Institute, the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership at
25 Mary Baldwin College, the Fishburne Military School, the Massanutten Military Academy, *the Randolph-*
26 *Macon Academy*, or the Commandant of Cadets or Assistant Commandants of Cadets of Virginia Polytechnic
27 Institute and State University. The governing boards of each institution shall recommend to the Governor the
28 rank to which such eligible persons shall be commissioned, but the following determination of such rank shall
29 be made by the Governor. Commissions in such militia issued such persons by the Governor shall not entitle
30 any person holding the same to any pay or emolument by reason thereof unless he be assigned to duty by
31 order of the Governor with the Virginia National Guard; and in such event, the rank of such officer shall be
32 relatively inferior to that of all other officers of the same grade in the Virginia National Guard.

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