

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 15.2-709.3, relating to county manager*
3 *plan of government; independent policing auditor.*

4 [H 226]
5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 15.2-709.3 as follows:**

8 **§ 15.2-709.3. Independent policing auditor.**

9 *A. The board may appoint an independent policing auditor to support any law-enforcement civilian*
10 *oversight body created by the board pursuant to § 9.1-601. The independent policing auditor shall have all*
11 *the powers of the law-enforcement civilian oversight body, to the extent such powers are delegated to the*
12 *independent policing auditor by the oversight body.*

13 *B. The board may provide staff assistance to the independent policing auditor that may be independent of*
14 *the administrative staff of the county. The independent policing auditor and any such staff shall be hired on*
15 *the basis of merit and shall be paid in conformity with existing pay scales. The independent policing auditor*
16 *shall serve at the pleasure of the board.*

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