

## 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*  
3 *manager plan of government; independent policing auditor.*

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5 Approved

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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*  
11 *all the powers of the law-enforcement civilian oversight body, to the extent such powers are delegated to*  
12 *the independent policing auditor by the oversight body.*

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

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