Chapter 74 County Owned Property

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General References

Chapter 152 Smoking

Code Of Virginia References

§ 15.2-1412. Reproductions of records and documents and legal status thereof; destruction of originals.

§ 18.2-137 et seq. - Injuring, etc., any property, monument, etc.

§ 18.2-138 et seq. - Injuries to public buildings

§ 74-1. Use of county-owned personal property for private purposes.

- A. Trucks, machinery and other items of personal property owned by the county shall not be loaned or leased to any person, provided that the Board of Supervisors may by resolution provide rules and regulations whereby the County Administrator may authorize specified items of county-owned personal property to be used for private purposes when such use would not interfere with or delay any county work or project, upon the payment of specific charges and subject to such terms and conditions as may be stipulated by the County Administrator. If and when any such resolution is in effect, the provisions thereof and the provisions of this subsection shall be deemed to be incorporated in and made a part of any authorization made thereunder by the County Administrator, and all persons for whose benefit any county-owned personal property is used shall be bound thereby and shall likewise be bound by the stipulations of the County Administrator.
- B. This section shall not be construed so as to limit the authority of the Board of Supervisors to authorize the use of county-owned personal property by municipalities or agencies of the commonwealth under mutually agreed upon terms and conditions.

§ 74-2. Unauthorized use of personal property.

No person shall, without proper authority, knowingly use, tamper with, render inoperative, destroy, damage, remove, deface, molest or otherwise interfere with any books, records, furniture, equipment, gear, apparatus, tools or other items of personal property belonging to, leased to or used by the county or any agency thereof.

§ 74-3. Unauthorized use of real property.

No person shall, without proper authority, knowingly destroy, damage, deface, molest or otherwise interfere with or trespass upon any real property belonging to, leased to or used by the county or any agency thereof.

§ 74-4. Protection of records and other papers.

- A. No book, record, document or paper belonging to the county or any department, office, board, commission or other agency of the county shall be removed from the office of the custodian thereof without his permission, and then only upon the giving of a receipt therefore, except as may be provided otherwise by law in any case or except upon order of the Board of Supervisors or its Chairman or in compliance with a valid subpoena duces tecum issued by a court or officer having jurisdiction in the premises.
- B. No person shall, without proper authority, destroy, tamper with, deface or otherwise damage or alter any book, record, document or paper belonging to the county or any department, office, board, commission or other agency of the county or fail to return any such item of property to its proper custodian after having taken it from its place of custody as authorized in Subsection A of this section.

§ 74-5. Violations and penalties¹⁷

Penalties for violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be as provided in Chapter 1 General Provisions Article I.

References

¹⁷ Editor's Note: Added at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).