

**Ordinance to Amend and Reenact the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia by Amending Chapter 24, Offenses, Article I, pertaining to the cutting of grass and weeds near residential or commercial structures, in order to change the requisite height requirement for violations.**

**BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, that Chapter 24 of the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia be amended to read as follows:**

**CHAPTER 24 – OFFENSES**

**ARTICLE I. – IN GENERAL**

Sec. 24-37. - Accumulations of trash, garbage, refuse, litter and other like substances and cutting of grass and weeds near residential or commercial structures.

...

(b) It shall be unlawful for the owner of any land, or any occupant or other person who is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of any land, occupied or vacant including the area adjoining such property extending to the curb line or the paved portion of the roadway and or the center line of an abutting alley, to permit grass, weeds and other foreign growth on such property to exceed a height of eight (8) inches, within one hundred fifty (150) feet of any residential or commercial structure, or any structure designed for use in connection therewith.

...

Cross reference— Penalty for Class 1 misdemeanor, § 1-11; solid waste, Ch. 32.

State Law reference— Authority for above section, Code of Virginia, §§ 15.2-901, 15.2-1115.