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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Senator Thomas K. Norment, Jr. Recognized by the
Virginia Sheriffs' Association**

Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 2011 – Senator Thomas K. Norment, Jr. was selected by the Virginia Sheriffs' Association as its Outstanding Legislative Leader of the Year. He was selected by the Association to receive this prestigious award because of his support for public safety in the Commonwealth.

"Because of Senator Norment's commitment to public safety, to the sheriffs and citizens in his district, the Association has chosen to recognize him for his outstanding effort to improve public safety. Senator Norment's knowledge of the legislative process and respect by all members of the General Assembly, our communities are a safer place in which to live", said John W. Jones, executive director, Virginia Sheriffs' Association.

The Virginia Sheriffs' Association represents more than 8,600 sheriffs and deputies across Virginia, and each year recognizes certain legislators who have demonstrated their willingness to support law enforcement legislative initiatives in the Virginia General Assembly.

The award will be presented to Senator Norment by the sheriffs in his district, at the Virginia Sheriffs' Association annual banquet on September 13, 2011, at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott.

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