

**VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER**

*An Act to amend and reenact § 9-6.25:1 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 62.1-132.11:2, relating to the establishment of the Maritime Incident Response Advisory Board.*

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Approved

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

**1. That § 9-6.25:1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 62.1-132.11:2 as follows:**

§ 9-6.25:1. Advisory boards, commissions and councils.

There shall be, in addition to such others as may be designated in accordance with § 9-6.25, the following advisory boards, commissions and councils within the executive branch:

- Advisory Board for the Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing
- Advisory Board on Athletic Training
- Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect
- Advisory Board on Medicare and Medicaid
- Advisory Board of Occupational Therapy
- Advisory Board on Physical Therapy to the Board of Medicine
- Advisory Board on Rehabilitation Providers
- Advisory Board on Respiratory Care to the Board of Medicine
- Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure
- Advisory Commission on the Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind
- Advisory Council on Revenue Estimates
- Advisory Council on the Virginia Business-Education Partnership Program
- Appomattox State Scenic River Advisory Board
- Aquaculture Advisory Board
- Art and Architectural Review Board
- Board for the Visually Handicapped, Virginia
- Board of Directors, Virginia Truck and Ornamentals Research Station
- Board of Forestry
- Board of Military Affairs
- Board of Rehabilitative Services
- Board of Transportation Safety
- Board of Trustees of the Family and Children's Trust Fund
- Board of Visitors, Gunston Hall Plantation
- Board on Veterans' Affairs
- Catoctin Creek State Scenic River Advisory Board
- Cave Board
- Charity Food Assistance Advisory Board
- Chickahominy State Scenic River Advisory Board
- Chief Information Officer Advisory Board
- Clinch Scenic River Advisory Board
- Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Fund Advisory Board
- Coastal Land Management Advisory Council, Virginia
- Commonwealth Competition Council
- Commonwealth Council on Aging
- Council on Indians
- Council on the Status of Women
- Debt Capacity Advisory Committee
- Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board
- Falls of the James Committee
- Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Board
- Governor's Mined Land Reclamation Advisory Committee
- Hemophilia Advisory Board
- Human Services Information and Referral Advisory Council
- Interagency Coordinating Council on Housing for the Disabled

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57	Interdepartmental Board of the State Department of Minority Business Enterprise
58	Litter Control and Recycling Fund Advisory Board
59	Local Advisory Board to the Blue Ridge Community College
60	Local Advisory Board to the Central Virginia Community College
61	Local Advisory Board to the Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
62	Local Advisory Board to the Danville Community College
63	Local Advisory Board to the Eastern Shore Community College
64	Local Advisory Board to the Germanna Community College
65	Local Advisory Board to the J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
66	Local Advisory Board to the John Tyler Community College
67	Local Advisory Board to the Lord Fairfax Community College
68	Local Advisory Board to the Mountain Empire Community College
69	Local Advisory Board to the New River Community College
70	Local Advisory Board to the Northern Virginia Community College
71	Local Advisory Board to the Patrick Henry Community College
72	Local Advisory Board to the Paul D. Camp Community College
73	Local Advisory Board to the Piedmont Virginia Community College
74	Local Advisory Board to the Rappahannock Community College
75	Local Advisory Board to the Southside Virginia Community College
76	Local Advisory Board to the Southwest Virginia Community College
77	Local Advisory Board to the Thomas Nelson Community College
78	Local Advisory Board to the Tidewater Community College
79	Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Highlands Community College
80	Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Western Community College
81	Local Advisory Board to the Wytheville Community College
82	<i>Maritime Incident Response Advisory Board</i>
83	Maternal and Child Health Council
84	Medical Advisory Board, Department of Motor Vehicles
85	Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board
86	North Meherrin State Scenic River Advisory Board
87	Nottoway State Scenic River Advisory Board
88	Personnel Advisory Board
89	Plant Pollination Advisory Board
90	Private College Advisory Board
91	Private Security Services Advisory Board
92	Psychiatric Advisory Board
93	Public Guardian and Conservator Advisory Board
94	Radiation Advisory Board
95	Rappahannock Scenic River Advisory Board
96	Recreational Fishing Advisory Board, Virginia
97	Reforestation Board
98	Rockfish State Scenic River Advisory Board
99	Shenandoah State Scenic River Advisory Board
100	Small Business Advisory Board
101	Small Business Environmental Compliance Advisory Board
102	St. Mary's Scenic River Advisory Committee
103	State Advisory Board on Air Pollution
104	State Building Code Technical Review Board
105	State Health Benefits Advisory Council
106	State Land Evaluation Advisory Council
107	State Networking Users Advisory Board
108	State Public Records Advisory Council
109	Statewide Independent Living Council
110	Statewide Rehabilitation Advisory Council
111	Statewide Rehabilitation Advisory Council for the Blind
112	Staunton Scenic River Advisory Committee
113	Substance Abuse Services Council
114	Telecommunications Relay Service Advisory Board
115	Virginia-Israel Advisory Board
116	Virginia Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
117	Virginia Advisory Council for Adult Education and Literacy

118 Virginia Coal Mine Safety Board  
 119 Virginia Coal Research and Development Advisory Board  
 120 Virginia Commission for the Arts  
 121 Virginia Correctional Enterprises Advisory Board  
 122 Virginia Council on Coordinating Prevention  
 123 Virginia Equal Employment Opportunity Council  
 124 Virginia Geographic Information Network Advisory Board  
 125 Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council  
 126 Virginia Military Advisory Council  
 127 Virginia Public Buildings Board  
 128 Virginia Recycling Markets Development Council  
 129 Virginia Transplant Council  
 130 Virginia Veterans Cemetery Board  
 131 Virginia Water Resources Research Center, Statewide Advisory Board  
 132 Virginia Winegrowers Advisory Board.

133 § 62.1-132.11:2. *Maritime Incident Response Advisory Board established; duties; composition;*  
 134 *appointment; terms.*

135 *The Maritime Incident Response Advisory Board is hereby established and is hereafter referred to as*  
 136 *the Board. The purpose of the Board shall be to recommend and direct the development of goals,*  
 137 *objectives, policies and plans needed to develop and improve management of maritime fire and incident*  
 138 *issues in Hampton Roads and throughout the Commonwealth. This shall include recommendations for*  
 139 *the use of state general funds for essential equipment and operation costs, including personnel, material,*  
 140 *maintenance, supplies and training to promote an effective and efficient firefighting and incident*  
 141 *management force. The Board shall be composed of fourteen members appointed by the Governor as*  
 142 *follows: one representative of the Chesapeake Fire Department, one representative of the Chesterfield*  
 143 *County Fire Department, one representative of the Hampton Division of Fire and Response, one*  
 144 *representative of the Newport News Fire Department, one representative of the Norfolk Department of*  
 145 *Fire and Paramedical Services, one representative of the Portsmouth Fire Department, one*  
 146 *representative of the Virginia Beach Department of Fire, one representative of the York County*  
 147 *Department of Fire and Life Safety, one representative of the Hampton Roads Maritime Association, one*  
 148 *representative of the Hampton Roads Maritime Incident Response Team, one representative of the*  
 149 *Virginia Port Authority, the Executive Director of the Port Authority or his designee, the Commissioner*  
 150 *of Marine Resources or his designee, and one citizen member.*

151 *Initial appointments shall be made as follows: four members shall be appointed for two years, five*  
 152 *members shall be initially appointed for three years, and five members shall be appointed for four-year*  
 153 *terms. The Governor shall designate the term to be served by each appointee at the time of appointment.*  
 154 *Thereafter, all members shall be appointed for terms of four years each. Vacancies shall be filled for*  
 155 *the unexpired terms. No member shall be eligible to serve more than two successive four-year terms;*  
 156 *however, after expiration of a term of three years or less, or after the expiration of the remainder of a*  
 157 *term to which he was appointed to fill a vacancy, two additional terms may be served by such member*  
 158 *if appointed thereto.*

159 *The Board shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman from among its members. Members of the*  
 160 *Board shall receive no compensation for their services as members of the Board, but the*  
 161 *nongovernmental member shall receive reasonable expenses. Upon the request of the Board, such staff*  
 162 *support as is necessary for the conduct of the Board's business shall be furnished by the Port Authority.*