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HOUSE BILL NO. 1321

House Amendments in [] — February 12, 2000

A *BILL to amend and reenact § 9-321 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Specialized Transportation Council.*

Patrons—Van Landingham, Bloxom, Landes, Melvin and Tate; Senators: Hanger, Howell, Miller, Y.B., Newman, Puckett, Puller, Stolle, Ticer and Whipple

Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**1. That § 9-321 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 9-321. Membership.

The [~~Secretary of Health and Human Resources~~ *Lieutenant Governor*] shall serve as the chairman of the Council and [*The Secretary of Health and Human Resources and*] the Secretary of Transportation shall serve as [~~vice-chairman~~ *vice-chairmen*]. The *Lieutenant Governor* shall appoint eight members, including a representative of a large urban public transportation provider, a small urban public transportation provider, and a rural transportation provider; three consumers; and two at-large members. Members appointed by the *Lieutenant Governor* shall represent the various geographical areas of the Commonwealth. Initial appointments by the *Lieutenant Governor* shall be for terms as follows: two members for two years; three members for three years; and three members for four years. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for four-year terms. Members appointed by the *Lieutenant Governor* shall not be eligible to serve more than two consecutive full terms. Staff shall be provided by the [~~Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Resources~~ *Disability Commission and assisted, as requested, by appropriate agencies within the two Secretariats*].

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