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HOUSE BILL NO. 572 Offered January 19, 2000

A BILL to amend and reenact § 36-85.17 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Manufactured Housing Board; membership.

Patrons—Bryant, Abbitt, Reid and Wardrup

Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 36-85.17 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 36-85.17. Manufactured Housing Board created; membership.

A. There is hereby created the Virginia Manufactured Housing Board within the Department of Housing and Community Development. The Board shall be composed of nine members appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. The members shall include two members who shall be manufactured home manufacturers, or, if not available, citizens with knowledge of the industry; two members who shall be manufactured home dealers; the Director; and four citizens with members representing the public who have knowledge of the industry.

B. The Board shall elect from its members a chairman and a vice-chairman for terms of two years. The members of the Board shall initially be appointed for four-year terms. Upon expiration of the initial terms, one manufacturer, one dealer and two members representing the public shall be appointed for two-year terms while one manufacturer, one dealer and two members representing the public shall be appointed for four-year terms. All appointments thereafter shall be for four-year terms. In the event of any vacancy, the Governor shall appoint a replacement to serve the unexpired term. Meetings shall be held at the call of the chairman or whenever two members so request.

C. No member of the Board shall participate in any proceeding before the Board involving that member's own business.

2. That the provisions of this act shall not affect current members of the Manufactured Housing Board whose terms have not expired as of July 1, 2000.