

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 30-86 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Joint Commission on*  
3 *Technology and Science; membership.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 30-86 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 30-86. Membership; terms; vacancies; chairman and vice-chairman; expenses.

9 A. The Commission shall be composed of ~~nine~~ *twelve* members, ~~five~~ *seven* of whom shall be  
10 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates from the membership thereof, *in accordance with*  
11 *the principles of Rule 16 of the House of Delegates*, and ~~four~~ *five* of whom shall be appointed by the  
12 Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections from the membership of the Senate. *Six members shall*  
13 *constitute a quorum.*

14 B. ~~All appointments shall be for terms of four years.~~ *Members shall serve for terms coincident with*  
15 *their terms of office.* Vacancies occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled for the  
16 unexpired term. Whenever any legislative member fails to retain his membership in the house from  
17 which he was appointed, he shall relinquish his membership on the Commission and the appointing  
18 authority who appointed such member shall make an appointment from his respective house to complete  
19 the term. Any member may be reappointed for successive terms. *From among its membership*, the  
20 Commission shall annually elect a ~~chairman and a vice-chairman from among its membership~~ *two*  
21 *cochairmen, who are members of different political party caucuses.*

22 C. Commission members shall receive compensation as provided in § 30-19.12 and shall be  
23 reimbursed from funds appropriated or otherwise available to the Commission for reasonable and  
24 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

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