

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 2.1-41.3, 2.1-127.1, 3.1-14.1 and*
3 *8.01-220.1:4, relating to nonprofit boards of tobacco entities; membership and liability.*

4 [H 850]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding sections numbered 2.1-41.3, 2.1-127.1, 3.1-14.1**
8 **and 8.01-220.1:4 as follows:**

9 *§ 2.1-41.3. Service on board of national tobacco trust entity.*

10 *The Governor is authorized to serve in his official capacity on the board of directors of any entity*
11 *established to ensure the implementation in the Commonwealth of a national tobacco trust established to*
12 *provide payments to tobacco growers and tobacco quota owners to ameliorate adverse economic*
13 *consequences resulting from a national settlement of states' claims against tobacco manufacturers.*

14 *§ 2.1-127.1. Service on board of national tobacco trust entity.*

15 *The Attorney General is authorized to serve in his official capacity on the board of directors of any*
16 *entity established to ensure the implementation in the Commonwealth of a national tobacco trust*
17 *established to provide payments to tobacco growers and tobacco quota owners to ameliorate adverse*
18 *economic consequences resulting from a national settlement of states' claims against tobacco*
19 *manufacturers.*

20 *§ 3.1-14.1. Service on board of national tobacco trust entity.*

21 *The Commissioner is authorized to serve in his official capacity on the board of directors of any*
22 *entity established to ensure the implementation in the Commonwealth of a national tobacco trust*
23 *established to provide payments to tobacco growers and tobacco quota owners to ameliorate adverse*
24 *economic consequences resulting from a national settlement of states' claims against tobacco*
25 *manufacturers.*

26 *§ 8.01-220.1:4. Civil immunity for officers and directors of certain nonprofit organizations.*

27 *A. Directors and officers of any entity created to ensure the implementation in the Commonwealth of*
28 *a national tobacco trust established to provide payments to tobacco growers and tobacco quota owners*
29 *to ameliorate adverse economic consequences resulting from a national settlement of states' claims*
30 *against tobacco manufacturers shall be immune from civil liability for acts taken in their capacities as*
31 *officers or directors of such entities.*

32 *B. The liability of an officer or director shall not be limited as provided in this section if the officer*
33 *or director was grossly negligent or engaged in willful misconduct or a knowing violation of the*
34 *criminal law.*

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