

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact §§ 1, 13, 14 and 15 of the first enactment and to amend and reenact the*
3 *third enactment of Chapter 704 of the 1999 Acts of Assembly, relating to the Freedom of Information*
4 *Act; electronic communication meetings.*

5 [S 242]

6 Approved

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

8 **1. That §§ 1, 13, 14 and 15 of the first enactment of Chapter 704 of the 1999 Acts of Assembly are**
9 **amended and reenacted as follows:**

10 § 1. That, ~~in addition to~~ *in lieu of* the provisions of § 2.1-343.1, (i) any public body, as defined in
11 § 2.1-341, (a) in the legislative branch of state government or (b) responsible to or under the
12 supervision, direction, or control of the Secretary of Commerce and Trade pursuant to § 2.1-51.40 or the
13 Secretary of Technology pursuant to ~~Executive Order Nine (1998)~~, as amended by ~~Executive Order~~
14 ~~Thirty-Three (1998)~~ § 2.1-51.46, or (ii) the State Board for Community Colleges established in § 23-215,
15 shall be authorized to hold meetings via electronic communication means pursuant to this act.

16 § 13. By ~~October 15, 2000~~ *April 15, 2001*, public bodies in the legislative branch of state
17 government which conduct electronic communication meetings pursuant to this act shall file with the
18 Joint Rules Committee, as defined in § 51.1-124.3, a report on the total number of electronic
19 communication meetings held; the dates and purposes of the meetings; the types of electronic
20 communication means by which the meetings were held; the number of participants, including the
21 members of the public, at the meetings; and a summary of any public comment received about the
22 electronic communication meetings.

23 § 14. By ~~October 15, 2000~~ *April 15, 2001*, public bodies responsible to or under the supervision,
24 direction, or control of the Secretary of Commerce and Trade pursuant to § 2.1-51.40 or the Secretary of
25 Technology pursuant to ~~Executive Order Nine (1998)~~, as amended by ~~Executive Order~~ ~~Thirty-Three~~
26 ~~(1998)~~ § 2.1-51.46, which conduct electronic communication meetings pursuant to this act shall file with
27 the Secretary of Commerce and Trade or the Secretary of Technology, respectively, a report on the total
28 number of electronic communication meetings held; the dates and purposes of the meetings; the types of
29 electronic communication means by which the meetings were held; the number of participants, including
30 the members of the public, at the meetings; and a summary of any public comment received about the
31 electronic communication meetings.

32 § 15. By ~~October 15, 2000~~ *April 15, 2001*, the State Board for Community Colleges established in
33 § 23-215 shall file with the Secretary of Education a report on the total number of electronic
34 communication meetings held; the dates and purposes of the meetings; the types of electronic
35 communication means by which the meetings were held; the number of participants, including the
36 members of the public, at the meetings; and a summary of any public comment received about the
37 electronic communication meetings.

38 **2. That the third enactment of Chapter 704 of the 1999 Acts of the Assembly is amended and**
39 **reenacted as follows: 3. That the provisions of this act shall expire on July 1, 2000 2002.**

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