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HOUSE BILL NO. 796

Offered January 21, 2000

A BILL to amend and reenact § 9-6.25:1 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 9 a chapter numbered 51, consisting of sections numbered 9-390 through 9-393, relating to the creation of the Asian-American and Pacific Islander Advisory Council.

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Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 9-6.25:1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 9 a chapter numbered 51, consisting of sections numbered 9-390 through 9-393, as follows:

§ 9-6.25:1. Advisory boards, commissions and councils.

There shall be, in addition to such others as may be designated in accordance with § 9-6.25, the following advisory boards, commissions and councils within the executive branch:

Advisory Board for the Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

Advisory Board on Athletic Training

Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect

Advisory Board on Medicare and Medicaid

Advisory Board of Occupational Therapy

Advisory Board on Physical Therapy to the Board of Medicine

Advisory Board on Rehabilitation Providers

Advisory Board on Respiratory Care to the Board of Medicine

Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure

Advisory Commission on the Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

Advisory Council on Revenue Estimates

Advisory Council on the Virginia Business-Education Partnership Program

Appomattox State Scenic River Advisory Board

Aquaculture Advisory Board

Art and Architectural Review Board

Asian-American and Pacific Islander Advisory Council

Board for the Visually Handicapped, Virginia

Board of Directors, Virginia Truck and Ornamentals Research Station

Board of Forestry

Board of Military Affairs

Board of Rehabilitative Services

Board of Transportation Safety

Board of Trustees of the Family and Children's Trust Fund

Board of Visitors, Gunston Hall Plantation

Board on Veterans' Affairs

Catoctin Creek State Scenic River Advisory Board

Cave Board

Charity Food Assistance Advisory Board

Chickahominy State Scenic River Advisory Board

Chief Information Officer Advisory Board

Clinch Scenic River Advisory Board

Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Fund Advisory Board

Coastal Land Management Advisory Council, Virginia

Commonwealth Competition Council

Commonwealth Council on Aging

Council on Indians

Council on the Status of Women

Debt Capacity Advisory Committee

Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board

Falls of the James Committee

Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Board

Governor's Mined Land Reclamation Advisory Committee

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59	Hemophilia Advisory Board
60	Human Services Information and Referral Advisory Council
61	Interagency Coordinating Council on Housing for the Disabled
62	Interdepartmental Board of the State Department of Minority Business Enterprise
63	Litter Control and Recycling Fund Advisory Board
64	Local Advisory Board to the Blue Ridge Community College
65	Local Advisory Board to the Central Virginia Community College
66	Local Advisory Board to the Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
67	Local Advisory Board to the Danville Community College
68	Local Advisory Board to the Eastern Shore Community College
69	Local Advisory Board to the Germanna Community College
70	Local Advisory Board to the J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
71	Local Advisory Board to the John Tyler Community College
72	Local Advisory Board to the Lord Fairfax Community College
73	Local Advisory Board to the Mountain Empire Community College
74	Local Advisory Board to the New River Community College
75	Local Advisory Board to the Northern Virginia Community College
76	Local Advisory Board to the Patrick Henry Community College
77	Local Advisory Board to the Paul D. Camp Community College
78	Local Advisory Board to the Piedmont Virginia Community College
79	Local Advisory Board to the Rappahannock Community College
80	Local Advisory Board to the Southside Virginia Community College
81	Local Advisory Board to the Southwest Virginia Community College
82	Local Advisory Board to the Thomas Nelson Community College
83	Local Advisory Board to the Tidewater Community College
84	Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Highlands Community College
85	Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Western Community College
86	Local Advisory Board to the Wytheville Community College
87	Maternal and Child Health Council
88	Medical Advisory Board, Department of Motor Vehicles
89	Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board
90	North Meherrin State Scenic River Advisory Board
91	Nottoway State Scenic River Advisory Board
92	Personnel Advisory Board
93	Plant Pollination Advisory Board
94	Private College Advisory Board
95	Private Security Services Advisory Board
96	Psychiatric Advisory Board
97	Public Guardian and Conservator Advisory Board
98	Radiation Advisory Board
99	Rappahannock Scenic River Advisory Board
100	Recreational Fishing Advisory Board, Virginia
101	Reforestation Board
102	Rockfish State Scenic River Advisory Board
103	Shenandoah State Scenic River Advisory Board
104	Small Business Advisory Board
105	Small Business Environmental Compliance Advisory Board
106	St. Mary's Scenic River Advisory Committee
107	State Advisory Board on Air Pollution
108	State Building Code Technical Review Board
109	State Health Benefits Advisory Council
110	State Land Evaluation Advisory Council
111	State Networking Users Advisory Board
112	State Public Records Advisory Council
113	Statewide Independent Living Council
114	Statewide Rehabilitation Advisory Council
115	Statewide Rehabilitation Advisory Council for the Blind
116	Staunton Scenic River Advisory Committee
117	Substance Abuse Services Council
118	Telecommunications Relay Service Advisory Board
119	Virginia-Israel Advisory Board
120	Virginia Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations

121 Virginia Advisory Council for Adult Education and Literacy
 122 Virginia Coal Mine Safety Board
 123 Virginia Coal Research and Development Advisory Board
 124 Virginia Commission for the Arts
 125 Virginia Correctional Enterprises Advisory Board
 126 Virginia Council on Coordinating Prevention
 127 Virginia Equal Employment Opportunity Council
 128 Virginia Geographic Information Network Advisory Board
 129 Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council
 130 Virginia Military Advisory Council
 131 Virginia Public Buildings Board
 132 Virginia Recycling Markets Development Council
 133 Virginia Transplant Council
 134 Virginia Veterans Cemetery Board
 135 Virginia Water Resources Research Center, Statewide Advisory Board
 136 Virginia Winegrowers Advisory Board.

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138 ASIAN-AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER ADVISORY COUNCIL.

139 § 9-390. *Asian-American and Pacific Islander Advisory Council established; purpose.*

140 *The Asian-American and Pacific Islander Advisory Council (the "Council") is hereby established as*
 141 *an advisory council within the meaning of § 9-6.25 in the executive branch of state government. The*
 142 *purpose of the Council shall be to advise the Governor on the issues of concern to Asian-American and*
 143 *Pacific Islanders in the Commonwealth.*

144 § 9-391. *Membership; terms; chairman; compensation.*

145 *The Council shall consist of eleven members to be appointed by the Governor as follows: ten citizen*
 146 *members, who shall be residents of the Commonwealth and one member from the Department of Social*
 147 *Services.*

148 *Of the initial appointments, four members shall serve four-year terms; four members shall serve*
 149 *three-year terms; and three members shall serve two-year terms. Thereafter, all members shall serve*
 150 *four-year terms. Vacancies occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired*
 151 *term in the manner of the original appointment. Any member may be reappointed for successive terms.*

152 *The Governor shall appoint the chairman of the Council from among its membership. A majority of*
 153 *the Council shall constitute a quorum. The Council shall meet at least quarterly or upon the call of the*
 154 *chairman.*

155 *Members of the Council shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed for all reasonable*
 156 *and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties as provided in § 2.1-20.8.*

157 § 9-392. *Duties of the Council.*

158 *The Board shall gather information and data in order to accomplish its purposes as set forth in*
 159 *§ 9-390, and to formulate and present its recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly.*

160 § 9-393. *Staff; cooperation from other state agencies.*

161 *The Department of Social Services shall serve as staff to the Council. All agencies of the*
 162 *Commonwealth shall assist the Council, upon request.*