

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 2.2-2651 of the Code of Virginia, relating to membership of the*
3 *Council on Technology Services.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 2.2-2651 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 2.2-2651. Council on Technology Services; purpose; membership; chairman.

9 A. The Council on Technology Services (the "COTS") is established as an advisory council, within
10 the meaning of § 2.2-2100, in the executive branch of state government. The purpose of the Council
11 shall be to advise and assist the Secretary of Technology in exercising the powers and performing the
12 duties conferred by Article 9 (§ 2.2-225 et seq.) of Chapter 2 of this title.

13 B. The COTS shall consist of no more than twenty-six nor fewer than twenty members, to be
14 appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of Technology, as follows: at least
15 one representative from the Secretariats of Administration, Commerce and Trade, Education, Finance,
16 Health and Human Resources, Natural Resources, Public Safety, and Transportation; at least four
17 representatives from public institutions of higher education; at least one representative from an
18 independent agency of state government; and at least three representatives from public bodies other than
19 the Commonwealth selected from a list of names submitted by the Virginia Local Government
20 Information Technology Executives. For terms coincident with their terms of office, the following shall
21 serve as ex officio, voting members of the COTS: Director of the Department of Information
22 Technology, Director of the Department of Technology Planning, Director of Information Systems of the
23 Supreme Court of Virginia, ~~and~~ Director of the Division of Legislative Automated Systems, *and*
24 *Executive Director of the Virginia Information Providers Network Authority.*

25 In making appointments, the Governor shall include not only information systems and
26 telecommunications professionals, but also managers and directors in agencies who are responsible for
27 business and strategic planning. Members of the Council shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
28 Members shall be appointed for a term of two years and shall be eligible for reappointment.

29 C. The Secretary of Technology shall be the chairman of the COTS. The COTS shall meet quarterly
30 and at such other times as may be called by the chairman.

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