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### SENATE BILL NO. 360

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*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 2.2-205.1, establishing a Deputy Secretary for State Marketing Strategies within the office of the Secretary of Commerce and Trade.*

Patrons—Reynolds; Delegate: Armstrong

Referred to Committee on General Laws

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

#### **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 2.2-205.1 as follows:**

*§ 2.2-205.1. Deputy Secretary for State Marketing Strategies.*

*The position of Deputy Secretary of Commerce and Trade for State Marketing Strategies is created in and is responsible to the Secretary. The Deputy Secretary shall work exclusively with local administrators, elected and appointed officials, and economic development authorities and their officials, of those counties and cities experiencing at least a twenty percent loss in employment base due to plant and office closings and downsizings. The Deputy Secretary shall have responsibilities for coordination of state and local strategies for marketing, workforce training, development of economic stimulus areas and the marketing and resource allocation to such areas, development of local and regional economic drivers, and shall perform such other activities necessary to promote the creation of new jobs within those communities.*

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