## 2003 SESSION

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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 2639
2	Offered January 9, 2003
3	A BILL to direct the Virginia Research and Technology Advisory Commission (VRTAC) to develop
4	strategies for the incubation of new science and technology industries in the Commonwealth.
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7	Referred to Committee on Science and Technology
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9	Whereas, VRTAC was established to advise the Governor on appropriate research and technology
10	strategies for the Commonwealth with emphasis on policy recommendations that will enhance the global
11	competitive advantage of both research institutions and technology-based commercial endeavors within
12	the Commonwealth; and
13	Whereas, the development of new science and technology industries will enhance the global
14	competitive advantage of the Commonwealth; now, therefore,
15	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:
16	<b>1.</b> § 1. The Virginia Research and Technology Advisory Commission (VRTAC)shall develop strategies for
17	the incubation of new science and technology industries in the Commonwealth. The Commission shall

**18** provide a report of such strategies to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 30, 2003.

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