

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 15.2-5307 of the Code of Virginia, relating to hospital authorities;*
3 *commissioners.*

4 [H 2234]

5 Approved

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7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That § 15.2-5307 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

9 § 15.2-5307. Appointment, qualifications, tenure and compensation of commissioners.

10 An authority shall consist of not more than ~~fifteen~~ 15 commissioners appointed by the mayor, and he
11 shall designate the first chairman. No more than three commissioners shall be practicing physicians. No
12 officer or employee of the city, *with the exception of the director of a local health department*, shall be
13 eligible for appointment; *however, no director of a local health department shall serve as chairman of*
14 *the authority. No local health director who serves as a hospital authority commissioner shall serve as a*
15 *member of the regional health planning agency board simultaneously.* No practicing physician shall be
16 appointed to such authority in any city having a population of not more than 18,000 and not less than
17 17,500 according to the 1960 or any subsequent census and bordered by one county and two rivers.

18 One-third of the commissioners who are first appointed shall be designated by the mayor to serve for
19 terms of two years, one-third to serve for terms of four years, and one-third to serve for terms of six
20 years, respectively, from the date of their appointment. Thereafter, the term of office shall be six years.
21 No person shall be appointed to succeed himself following four successive terms in office; no term of
22 less than six years shall be deemed a term in office for the purposes of this sentence.

23 A commissioner shall hold office until his successor has been appointed and has qualified. Vacancies
24 shall be filled for the unexpired term. In the event of a vacancy in the office of commissioner by
25 expiration of term of office or otherwise, the remaining commissioners shall submit to the mayor
26 nominations for appointments. The mayor may successively require additional nominations and shall
27 have power to appoint any person so nominated. All such vacancies shall be filled from such
28 nominations. A majority of the commissioners currently in office shall constitute a quorum. The mayor
29 may file with the city clerk a certificate of the appointment or reappointment of any commissioner, and
30 such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the due and proper appointment of such commissioner.
31 A commissioner shall receive no compensation for his services, but he shall be entitled to the necessary
32 expenses including traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties.

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