

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact §§ 12.1-6 and 65.2-200 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the time of the*  
3 *election of members of the State Corporation Commission and the Virginia Workers' Compensation*  
4 *Commission.*

5 [H 432]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That §§ 12.1-6 and 65.2-200 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

9 § 12.1-6. Election or appointment of members; terms.

10 The Commission shall consist of three members. Members of the Commission shall be elected by the  
11 joint vote of the two houses of the General Assembly for regular staggered terms of six years. At the  
12 regular session of the General Assembly convened in each even-numbered year, one commissioner shall  
13 be elected for a regular six-year term ~~to begin on February 1 of such year.~~

14 Whenever a vacancy in the Commission shall occur or exist when the General Assembly is in  
15 session, the General Assembly shall elect a successor for such unexpired term. If the General Assembly  
16 is not in session, the Governor shall forthwith appoint pro tempore a qualified person to fill the vacancy  
17 for a term ending thirty days after the commencement of the next regular session of the General  
18 Assembly, and the General Assembly shall elect a successor for such unexpired term.

19 The Governor shall commission each of the members of the Commission who shall file his  
20 commission in the office of the clerk of the Commission.

21 § 65.2-200. Industrial Commission continued as the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission;  
22 number, election and terms of members; vacancies; Chairman; members to devote entire time to office.

23 A. The Industrial Commission of Virginia is continued and shall hereafter be known as the Virginia  
24 Workers' Compensation Commission. All powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the Industrial  
25 Commission by any other law are hereby conferred upon and vested in the Virginia Workers'  
26 Compensation Commission.

27 B. The Commission shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be chosen by the joint vote  
28 of the two houses of the General Assembly ~~during the month of January of each regular session of the~~  
29 ~~General Assembly~~ convened in an even-numbered year, and who shall serve for terms of six years ~~from~~  
30 ~~the first day of February next succeeding election.~~

31 C. Whenever a vacancy in the Commission occurs or exists when the General Assembly is in  
32 session, the General Assembly shall elect a successor ~~for the unexpired term.~~ If the General Assembly is  
33 not in session, the Governor shall forthwith appoint pro tempore a qualified person to fill the vacancy  
34 for a term ending thirty days after the commencement of the next session of the General Assembly, and  
35 the General Assembly shall elect a successor ~~for the unexpired term.~~

36 D. Not more than one member of the Commission shall be a person who on account of his previous  
37 vocation, employment or affiliation shall be classified as a representative of employers, and not more  
38 than one such appointee shall be a person who on account of his previous vocation, employment or  
39 affiliation shall be classed as a representative of employees. The Commission thus composed shall elect  
40 one of its number chairman for a term of three years commencing on July 1, 1979, and each succeeding  
41 three years thereafter. Each member of the Commission shall devote his entire time to the duties of his  
42 office and shall not hold any position of trust or profit or engage in any occupation or business  
43 interfering or inconsistent with his duties as such member.

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