

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact §§ 30-151 and 30-152 of the Code of Virginia, relating to obsolete and*
3 *unfunded laws.*

4 [H 1623]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That §§ 30-151 and 30-152 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 30-151. Ongoing responsibility for repeal of obsolete statutes and Acts of Assembly.

9 The Commission shall ~~continuously~~ review the Code of Virginia and uncodified provisions in the
10 Virginia Acts of Assembly to identify obsolete chapters, articles, sections, or enactments. The
11 Commission shall ~~annually~~ *from time to time, but not less than every four years*, make such
12 recommendation to the General Assembly through legislation amending or repealing such statutes or acts
13 as the Commission deems appropriate.

14 § 30-152. Revision of the Code of Virginia; construction of statutes relating to titles amended.

15 The Code of Virginia shall continue to be gradually revised by revising one title at a time. The
16 Commission shall have the responsibility for drafting title revision and recodification bills for
17 introduction into the General Assembly. During the recodification or title revision process, the
18 Commission shall evaluate the need for and recommend ~~in a separate report~~, the ~~possible~~ repeal of any
19 section or provision relating to the revised title that has not been implemented during any of the
20 previous five years because sufficient funds were not appropriated by the General Assembly. The House
21 Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance shall assist the Commission in
22 determining which sections and provisions of the Code of Virginia meet these conditions for repeal. In
23 the revision of each title, all other sections of the Code of Virginia relating to the same subject matter
24 shall be revised to the extent necessary. Whenever in a title revision or recodification bill an existing
25 section of a title of the Code of Virginia is repealed and replaced with a renumbered section and that
26 section so repealed was effective with an uncodified enactment, the repeal of that section, alone, shall
27 not affect the uncodified enactment. The title revision or recodification bill shall expressly repeal the
28 uncodified enactment in order for the enactment to be repealed.

29 Whenever, during any session of the General Assembly, there shall have been enacted any statute
30 purporting to revise, rearrange, amend, and recodify any title of the Code of Virginia, such statute shall
31 be deemed to have been enacted prior to any other statute enacted at such session adding to, repealing,
32 or amending and reenacting any portion of such title. Every such other statute shall be deemed to have
33 so added to, repealed, or amended and reenacted, as the case may be, such title as so revised,
34 rearranged, amended, and recodified. Effect shall be given to any such other, or subsequent, statute only
35 to the extent of any apparent changes in the law as it existed prior to such session.

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