

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 26 of Title 2.2 an article numbered 32,*
3 *consisting of sections numbered 2.2-2698 and 2.2-2699, relating to the Modeling and Simulation*
4 *Advisory Council.*

5 [H 2030]

6 Approved

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

8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 26 of Title 2.2 an article numbered**
9 **32, consisting of sections numbered 2.2-2698 and 2.2-2699, as follows:**

10 § 2.2-2698. *Modeling and Simulation Advisory Council; purpose; membership; chairman.*

11 A. *The Modeling and Simulation Advisory Council (the Council) is established as an advisory*
12 *council, within the meaning of § 2.2-2100, in the executive branch of state government. The purpose of*
13 *the Council shall be to advise the Governor on policy and funding priorities to promote the modeling*
14 *and simulation industry in the Commonwealth.*

15 B. *The Council shall consist of 13 members as follows: three legislative members of the House of*
16 *Delegates and two citizen representatives of the modeling and simulation industry to be appointed by*
17 *the Speaker of the House of Delegates; one legislative member of the Senate and one citizen*
18 *representative of the modeling and simulation industry to be appointed by the Senate Committee on*
19 *Rules; three citizen representatives of the modeling and simulation industry to be appointed by the*
20 *Governor; the Secretary of Technology and the Secretary of Commerce and Trade or their designees;*
21 *and the Executive Director of the Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center.*

22 *Ex officio members shall serve terms coincident with their terms of office. Other members shall be*
23 *appointed for a term of two years and shall be eligible for reappointment.*

24 C. *The Council shall elect a chairman and a vice-chairman annually from among its membership. A*
25 *majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. The Council shall meet biannually and at such other*
26 *times as may be called by the chairman or a majority of the Council. Staff to the Council shall be*
27 *provided by the office of the Secretary of Technology.*

28 § 2.2-2699. *Powers and duties of the Council.*

29 *The Council shall have the power and duty to:*

30 1. *Advise the Governor on funding priorities for modeling and simulation programs at the*
31 *Commonwealth's institutions of higher education.*

32 2. *Develop policy initiatives and advise the Governor on strategies to promote the modeling and*
33 *simulation industry in the Commonwealth.*

34 3. *Advise the Virginia Economic Development Partnership regarding (i) attracting new modeling and*
35 *simulation businesses to the Commonwealth and (ii) assisting the development of the Commonwealth's*
36 *existing modeling and simulation industry.*

37 4. *Develop recommendations in conjunction with the Virginia Economic Development Partnership on*
38 *how to market the Commonwealth's modeling and simulation capabilities to all businesses and*
39 *industries, especially those not fully utilizing modeling and simulation applications.*

40 5. *Develop recommendations that will assist in making Virginia a national leader in the modeling*
41 *and simulation industry.*

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