

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 2.2-2010 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the powers of the Virginia*  
3 *Information Technologies Agency.*

4 [H 2023]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 2.2-2010 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 2.2-2010. Additional powers of VITA.

9 VITA shall have the following additional powers which, with the approval of the CIO, may be  
10 exercised by a division of VITA with respect to matters assigned to that division:11 1. Prescribe regulations necessary or incidental to the performance of duties or execution of powers  
12 conferred under this chapter.13 2. Plan and forecast future needs for information technology and conduct studies and surveys of  
14 organizational structures and best management practices of information technology systems and  
15 procedures.16 3. Assist state agencies and public institutions of higher education in the development of information  
17 management plans and the preparation of budget requests for information technology that are consistent  
18 with the policies and procedures developed pursuant to § 2.2-2007.19 4. Develop and adopt policies, standards, and guidelines for managing information technology by  
20 state agencies and institutions.21 5. Develop and adopt policies, standards, and guidelines for the procurement of information  
22 technology and telecommunications goods and services of every description for state agencies.23 6. Direct the establishment of statewide standards for the efficient exchange of electronic information  
24 and technology, including infrastructure, between the public and private sectors in the Commonwealth.25 7. Direct the compilation and maintenance of an inventory of information technology, including, but  
26 not limited to, personnel, facilities, equipment, goods, and contracts for services.27 8. Develop statewide technical and data standards for information technology and related systems to  
28 promote efficiency and uniformity.29 9. Evaluate the needs of agencies in the Commonwealth with regard to (i) a consistent, reliable, and  
30 secure information technology infrastructure, (ii) existing capabilities with regard to building and  
31 supporting that infrastructure, and (iii) recommended approaches to ensure the future development,  
32 maintenance, and financing of an information technology infrastructure befitting the needs of state  
33 agencies and the service level requirements of its citizens.34 10. Establish fee schedules that shall be collectible from users when general fund appropriations are  
35 not applicable to the services rendered.36 11. Provide for the centralized marketing, provision, leasing, and executing of license agreements for  
37 electronic access to public information and government services through the Internet, wireless devices,  
38 personal digital assistants, kiosks, or other such related media on terms and conditions as may be  
39 determined to be in the best interest of the Commonwealth. VITA may fix and collect fees and charges  
40 for (i) public information, media, and other incidental services furnished by it to any private individual  
41 or entity, notwithstanding the charges set forth in § 2.2-3704 and (ii) such use and services it provides to  
42 any state agency or local government. Nothing in this subdivision authorizing VITA to fix and collect  
43 fees for providing information services shall be construed to prevent access to the public records of any  
44 public body pursuant to the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (§ 2.2-3700 et seq.).  
45 *VITA is authorized, subject to approval by the Secretary of Technology, and any other affected*  
46 *Secretariat, to delegate the powers and responsibilities granted in this subdivision to any agency within*  
47 *the executive branch.*

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