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SENATE BILL NO. 611

Offered January 14, 2010

A BILL to amend and reenact § 65.2-715 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Workers' Compensation Commission; electronic notices.

## Patron—Edwards

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 65.2-715 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 65.2-715. Providing written information.

Whenever, in the course of proceedings in connection with awards, the Workers' Compensation Commission issues any written notice, opinion, order or award regarding a specific case, the Commission shall provide copies to the employee, the employer and the compensation carrier, and, if represented, their counsel, at the same time. The requirements of this section may be satisfied via electronic communications in the manner prescribed by the Commission.