

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 2.2-2698 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Modeling and*
3 *Simulation Advisory Council; membership.*

4 [H 737]
5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 2.2-2698 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 2.2-2698. Modeling and Simulation Advisory Council; purpose; membership; chairman.

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

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

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

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

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