

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 9.1-1111 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Forensic Science*
3 *Board; Scientific Advisory Committee; membership.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 9.1-1111 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 **§ 9.1-1111. Scientific Advisory Committee; membership.**

9 The Scientific Advisory Committee is hereby established as an advisory board within the meaning of
10 § 2.2-2100, in the executive branch of state government. The Scientific Advisory Committee (the
11 Committee) shall consist of 13 members, consisting of the Director of the Department, and 12 members
12 appointed by the Governor as follows: a director of a private or federal forensic laboratory located in the
13 Commonwealth; a forensic scientist or any other person, with an advanced degree, who has received
14 substantial education, training, or experience in the subject of laboratory standards or quality assurance
15 regulation and monitoring; a forensic scientist with an advanced degree who has received substantial
16 education, training, or experience in the discipline of molecular biology; a forensic scientist with an
17 advanced degree and having experience in the discipline of population genetics; a scientist with an
18 advanced degree and having experience in the discipline of forensic chemistry; a scientist with an
19 advanced degree and having experience in the discipline of forensic biology; a forensic scientist or any
20 other person, with an advanced degree who has received substantial education, training, or experience in
21 the discipline of trace evidence; a scientist with a doctoral degree and having experience in the
22 discipline of forensic toxicology, who is certified by the American Board of Forensic Toxicologists; a
23 member of the Board of the International Association for Identification *when initially appointed*; a
24 member of the Board of the Association of Firearms and Toolmark Examiners *when initially appointed*;
25 a member of the International Association of ~~for~~ Chemical Testing; and a member of the American
26 Society of Crime Laboratory Directors.

27 Members of the Committee initially appointed shall serve the following terms: four members shall
28 serve a term of one year, four members shall serve a term of two years, and four members shall serve a
29 term of four years. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for a term of four years. A vacancy other than
30 by expiration of term shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term.

31 Members of the Committee shall be paid reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the
32 performance of their duties, and shall receive compensation for their services as provided in §§ 2.2-2813
33 and 2.2-2825.

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