

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 2.2-5601 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Southern States Energy*  
3 *Board.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 2.2-5601 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 **§ 2.2-5601. Appointment, term, compensation, and expenses of members of Southern States**  
9 **Energy Board.**

10 The Commonwealth's representatives to the Southern States Energy Board shall be appointed in  
11 compliance with Article II of the ~~compact~~ *Southern States Energy Compact* as follows: ~~one member~~  
12 *three members* of the House of Delegates, *of whom two shall serve as alternates, to be* appointed by the  
13 Speaker of the House of Delegates; ~~one member~~; *three members* of the Senate, *of whom two shall serve*  
14 *as alternates, to be* appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules; and one nonlegislative citizen member  
15 *to be* appointed by the Governor. *Alternate legislative members appointed by the Speaker of the House*  
16 *and the Senate Committee on Rules shall meet the same qualifications as the principal legislative*  
17 *members appointed to serve.* Legislative members shall serve terms coincident with their terms of office  
18 and shall not have the authority to designate an alternate in accordance with Article II of the compact.  
19 The gubernatorial appointee shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. If any member appointed is the  
20 head of a department or agency of the Commonwealth, he may designate a subordinate officer or  
21 employee of his department or agency to serve in his stead as permitted by Article II A- of the compact  
22 and in conformity with any applicable bylaws of the Board. All members may be reappointed for  
23 successive terms.

24 Legislative members of the Board shall receive such compensation as provided in § 30-19.12 and  
25 shall be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties  
26 as provided in §§ 2.2-2813 and 2.2-2825. The costs of compensation and expenses of the legislative  
27 members shall be paid from appropriations to the Virginia Commission on Intergovernmental  
28 Cooperation for the attendance of conferences. The nonlegislative citizen member of the Board shall  
29 receive such compensation and reimbursement for all his reasonable and necessary expenses in the  
30 performance of his duties as may be appropriated or made available for such purposes.

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