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HOUSE BILL NO. 1686

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A *BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-3711, 18.2-334.3, 19.2-389, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 37.2-304, 58.1-4000, 58.1-4002, 58.1-4006, 58.1-4007, 58.1-4012, and 58.1-4027 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 3 of Title 11 a section numbered 11-16.1, by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 37.2 a section numbered 37.2-314.1, and by adding in Chapter 40 of Title 58.1 an article numbered 2, consisting of sections numbered 58.1-4030 through 58.1-4057, relating to the Virginia Lottery Board; regulation of the manufacturing, distributing, operating, servicing, hosting, and playing of video game terminals; penalties.*

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Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 2.2-3711, 18.2-334.3, 19.2-389, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 37.2-304, 58.1-4000, 58.1-4002, 58.1-4006, 58.1-4007, 58.1-4012, and 58.1-4027 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 3 of Title 11 a section numbered 11-16.1, by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 37.2 a section numbered 37.2-314.1, and by adding in Chapter 40 of Title 58.1 an article numbered 2, consisting of sections numbered 58.1-4030 through 58.1-4057, as follows:

§ 2.2-3711. Closed meetings authorized for certain limited purposes.

A. Public bodies may hold closed meetings only for the following purposes:

1. Discussion, consideration, or interviews of prospective candidates for employment; assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplining, or resignation of specific public officers, appointees, or employees of any public body; and evaluation of performance of departments or schools of public institutions of higher education where such evaluation will necessarily involve discussion of the performance of specific individuals. Any teacher shall be permitted to be present during a closed meeting in which there is a discussion or consideration of a disciplinary matter that involves the teacher and some student and the student involved in the matter is present, provided the teacher makes a written request to be present to the presiding officer of the appropriate board. Nothing in this subdivision, however, shall be construed to authorize a closed meeting by a local governing body or an elected school board to discuss compensation matters that affect the membership of such body or board collectively.

2. Discussion or consideration of admission or disciplinary matters or any other matters that would involve the disclosure of information contained in a scholastic record concerning any student of any public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth or any state school system. However, any such student, legal counsel and, if the student is a minor, the student's parents or legal guardians shall be permitted to be present during the taking of testimony or presentation of evidence at a closed meeting, if such student, parents, or guardians so request in writing and such request is submitted to the presiding officer of the appropriate board.

3. Discussion or consideration of the acquisition of real property for a public purpose, or of the disposition of publicly held real property, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body.

4. The protection of the privacy of individuals in personal matters not related to public business.

5. Discussion concerning a prospective business or industry or the expansion of an existing business or industry where no previous announcement has been made of the business' or industry's interest in locating or expanding its facilities in the community.

6. Discussion or consideration of the investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interest of the governmental unit would be adversely affected.

7. Consultation with legal counsel and briefings by staff members or consultants pertaining to actual or probable litigation, where such consultation or briefing in open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating or litigating posture of the public body. For the purposes of this subdivision, "probable litigation" means litigation that has been specifically threatened or on which the public body or its legal counsel has a reasonable basis to believe will be commenced by or against a known party. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to permit the closure of a meeting merely because an attorney representing the public body is in attendance or is consulted on a matter.

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59 8. Consultation with legal counsel employed or retained by a public body regarding specific legal
60 matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel. Nothing in this subdivision shall be
61 construed to permit the closure of a meeting merely because an attorney representing the public body is
62 in attendance or is consulted on a matter.

63 9. Discussion or consideration by governing boards of public institutions of higher education of
64 matters relating to gifts, bequests and fund-raising activities, and of grants and contracts for services or
65 work to be performed by such institution. However, the terms and conditions of any such gifts, bequests,
66 grants, and contracts made by a foreign government, a foreign legal entity, or a foreign person and
67 accepted by a public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth shall be subject to public
68 disclosure upon written request to the appropriate board of visitors. For the purpose of this subdivision,
69 (i) "foreign government" means any government other than the United States government or the
70 government of a state or a political subdivision thereof, (ii) "foreign legal entity" means any legal entity
71 (a) created under the laws of the United States or of any state thereof if a majority of the ownership of
72 the stock of such legal entity is owned by foreign governments or foreign persons or if a majority of the
73 membership of any such entity is composed of foreign persons or foreign legal entities or (b) created
74 under the laws of a foreign government, and (iii) "foreign person" means any individual who is not a
75 citizen or national of the United States or a trust territory or protectorate thereof.

76 10. Discussion or consideration by the boards of trustees of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, the
77 Virginia Museum of Natural History, the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, the Fort Monroe Authority,
78 and The Science Museum of Virginia of matters relating to specific gifts, bequests, and grants from
79 private sources.

80 11. Discussion or consideration of honorary degrees or special awards.

81 12. Discussion or consideration of tests, examinations, or other information used, administered, or
82 prepared by a public body and subject to the exclusion in subdivision 4 of § 2.2-3705.1.

83 13. Discussion, consideration, or review by the appropriate House or Senate committees of possible
84 disciplinary action against a member arising out of the possible inadequacy of the disclosure statement
85 filed by the member, provided the member may request in writing that the committee meeting not be
86 conducted in a closed meeting.

87 14. Discussion of strategy with respect to the negotiation of a hazardous waste siting agreement or to
88 consider the terms, conditions, and provisions of a hazardous waste siting agreement if the governing
89 body in open meeting finds that an open meeting will have an adverse effect upon the negotiating
90 position of the governing body or the establishment of the terms, conditions and provisions of the siting
91 agreement, or both. All discussions with the applicant or its representatives may be conducted in a
92 closed meeting.

93 15. Discussion by the Governor and any economic advisory board reviewing forecasts of economic
94 activity and estimating general and nongeneral fund revenues.

95 16. Discussion or consideration of medical and mental health records subject to the exclusion in
96 subdivision 1 of § 2.2-3705.5.

97 17. Deliberations of the Virginia Lottery Board in a licensing appeal action conducted pursuant to
98 subsection D of § 58.1-4007 regarding the denial or revocation of a license of a lottery sales agent; and
99 discussion, consideration or review of Virginia Lottery matters related to proprietary lottery game
100 information and studies or investigations excluded from disclosure under subdivision 6 of § 2.2-3705.3
101 and subdivision 11 of § 2.2-3705.7.

102 18. Those portions of meetings in which the Board of Corrections discusses or discloses the identity
103 of, or information tending to identify, any prisoner who (i) provides information about crimes or
104 criminal activities, (ii) renders assistance in preventing the escape of another prisoner or in the
105 apprehension of an escaped prisoner, or (iii) voluntarily or at the instance of a prison official renders
106 other extraordinary services, the disclosure of which is likely to jeopardize the prisoner's life or safety.

107 19. Discussion of plans to protect public safety as it relates to terrorist activity or specific
108 cybersecurity threats or vulnerabilities and briefings by staff members, legal counsel, or law-enforcement
109 or emergency service officials concerning actions taken to respond to such matters or a related threat to
110 public safety; discussion of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 2 or 14 of § 2.2-3705.2,
111 where discussion in an open meeting would jeopardize the safety of any person or the security of any
112 facility, building, structure, information technology system, or software program; or discussion of reports
113 or plans related to the security of any governmental facility, building or structure, or the safety of
114 persons using such facility, building or structure.

115 20. Discussion by the Board of the Virginia Retirement System, acting pursuant to § 51.1-124.30, or
116 of any local retirement system, acting pursuant to § 51.1-803, or by a local finance board or board of
117 trustees of a trust established by one or more local public bodies to invest funds for postemployment
118 benefits other than pensions, acting pursuant to Article 8 (§ 15.2-1544 et seq.) of Chapter 15 of Title
119 15.2, or by the board of visitors of the University of Virginia, acting pursuant to § 23.1-2210, or by the
120 Board of the Virginia College Savings Plan, acting pursuant to § 23.1-706, regarding the acquisition,

holding or disposition of a security or other ownership interest in an entity, where such security or ownership interest is not traded on a governmentally regulated securities exchange, to the extent that such discussion (i) concerns confidential analyses prepared for the board of visitors of the University of Virginia, prepared by the retirement system, or a local finance board or board of trustees, or the Virginia College Savings Plan or provided to the retirement system, a local finance board or board of trustees, or the Virginia College Savings Plan under a promise of confidentiality, of the future value of such ownership interest or the future financial performance of the entity, and (ii) would have an adverse effect on the value of the investment to be acquired, held, or disposed of by the retirement system, a local finance board or board of trustees, the board of visitors of the University of Virginia, or the Virginia College Savings Plan. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prevent the disclosure of information relating to the identity of any investment held, the amount invested or the present value of such investment.

21. Those portions of meetings in which individual child death cases are discussed by the State Child Fatality Review Team established pursuant to § 32.1-283.1, those portions of meetings in which individual child death cases are discussed by a regional or local child fatality review team established pursuant to § 32.1-283.2, those portions of meetings in which individual death cases are discussed by family violence fatality review teams established pursuant to § 32.1-283.3, those portions of meetings in which individual adult death cases are discussed by the state Adult Fatality Review Team established pursuant to § 32.1-283.5, those portions of meetings in which individual adult death cases are discussed by a local or regional adult fatality review team established pursuant to § 32.1-283.6, those portions of meetings in which individual death cases are discussed by overdose fatality review teams established pursuant to § 32.1-283.7, and those portions of meetings in which individual maternal death cases are discussed by the Maternal Mortality Review Team pursuant to § 32.1-283.8.

22. Those portions of meetings of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia or the Eastern Virginia Medical School Board of Visitors, as the case may be, and those portions of meetings of any persons to whom management responsibilities for the University of Virginia Medical Center or Eastern Virginia Medical School, as the case may be, have been delegated, in which there is discussed proprietary, business-related information pertaining to the operations of the University of Virginia Medical Center or Eastern Virginia Medical School, as the case may be, including business development or marketing strategies and activities with existing or future joint venturers, partners, or other parties with whom the University of Virginia Medical Center or Eastern Virginia Medical School, as the case may be, has formed, or forms, any arrangement for the delivery of health care, if disclosure of such information would adversely affect the competitive position of the Medical Center or Eastern Virginia Medical School, as the case may be.

23. Discussion or consideration by the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority or the board of visitors of Virginia Commonwealth University of any of the following: the acquisition or disposition by the Authority of real property, equipment, or technology software or hardware and related goods or services, where disclosure would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the Authority; matters relating to gifts or bequests to, and fund-raising activities of, the Authority; grants and contracts for services or work to be performed by the Authority; marketing or operational strategies plans of the Authority where disclosure of such strategies or plans would adversely affect the competitive position of the Authority; and members of the Authority's medical and teaching staffs and qualifications for appointments thereto.

24. Those portions of the meetings of the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program Committee within the Department of Health Professions to the extent such discussions identify any practitioner who may be, or who actually is, impaired pursuant to Chapter 25.1 (§ 54.1-2515 et seq.) of Title 54.1.

25. Meetings or portions of meetings of the Board of the Virginia College Savings Plan wherein personal information, as defined in § 2.2-3801, which has been provided to the Board or its employees by or on behalf of individuals who have requested information about, applied for, or entered into prepaid tuition contracts or savings trust account agreements pursuant to Chapter 7 (§ 23.1-700 et seq.) of Title 23.1 is discussed.

26. Discussion or consideration, by the former Wireless Carrier E-911 Cost Recovery Subcommittee created pursuant to former § 56-484.15, of trade secrets submitted by CMRS providers, as defined in § 56-484.12, related to the provision of wireless E-911 service.

27. Those portions of disciplinary proceedings by any regulatory board within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Department of Health Professions, or the Board of Accountancy conducted pursuant to § 2.2-4019 or 2.2-4020 during which the board deliberates to reach a decision or meetings of health regulatory boards or conference committees of such boards to consider settlement proposals in pending disciplinary actions or modifications to previously issued board orders as requested by either of the parties.

28. Discussion or consideration of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 11 of

§ 2.2-3705.6 by a responsible public entity or an affected locality or public entity, as those terms are defined in § 33.2-1800, or any independent review panel appointed to review information and advise the responsible public entity concerning such records.

29. Discussion of the award of a public contract involving the expenditure of public funds, including interviews of bidders or offerors, and discussion of the terms or scope of such contract, where discussion in an open session would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body.

30. Discussion or consideration of grant or loan application information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 17 of § 2.2-3705.6 by (i) the Commonwealth Health Research Board or (ii) the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Investment Authority or the Research and Technology Investment Advisory Committee appointed to advise the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Investment Authority.

31. Discussion or consideration by the Commitment Review Committee of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 5 of § 2.2-3705.2 relating to individuals subject to commitment as sexually violent predators under Chapter 9 (§ 37.2-900 et seq.) of Title 37.2.

32. Discussion or consideration of confidential proprietary information and trade secrets developed and held by a local public body providing certain telecommunication services or cable television services and subject to the exclusion in subdivision 18 of § 2.2-3705.6. However, the exemption provided by this subdivision shall not apply to any authority created pursuant to the BVU Authority Act (§ 15.2-7200 et seq.).

33. Discussion or consideration by a local authority created in accordance with the Virginia Wireless Service Authorities Act (§ 15.2-5431.1 et seq.) of confidential proprietary information and trade secrets subject to the exclusion in subdivision 19 of § 2.2-3705.6.

34. Discussion or consideration by the State Board of Elections or local electoral boards of voting security matters made confidential pursuant to § 24.2-410.2 or 24.2-625.1.

35. Discussion or consideration by the Forensic Science Board or the Scientific Advisory Committee created pursuant to Article 2 (§ 9.1-1109 et seq.) of Chapter 11 of Title 9.1 of criminal investigative files subject to the exclusion in subdivision B 1 of § 2.2-3706.

36. Discussion or consideration by the Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Committee of information or confidential matters subject to the exclusion in subdivision A 3 of § 2.2-3705.4, and meetings of the Committee to deliberate concerning the annual maximum scholarship award, review and consider scholarship applications and requests for scholarship award renewal, and cancel, rescind, or recover scholarship awards.

37. Discussion or consideration by the Virginia Port Authority of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 1 of § 2.2-3705.6 related to certain proprietary information gathered by or for the Virginia Port Authority.

38. Discussion or consideration by the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Retirement System acting pursuant to § 51.1-124.30, by the Investment Advisory Committee appointed pursuant to § 51.1-124.26, by any local retirement system, acting pursuant to § 51.1-803, by the Board of the Virginia College Savings Plan acting pursuant to § 23.1-706, or by the Virginia College Savings Plan's Investment Advisory Committee appointed pursuant to § 23.1-702 of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 24 of § 2.2-3705.7.

39. Discussion or consideration of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 3 of § 2.2-3705.6 related to economic development.

40. Discussion or consideration by the Board of Education of information relating to the denial, suspension, or revocation of teacher licenses subject to the exclusion in subdivision 11 of § 2.2-3705.3.

41. Those portions of meetings of the Virginia Military Advisory Council or any commission created by executive order for the purpose of studying and making recommendations regarding preventing closure or realignment of federal military and national security installations and facilities located in Virginia and relocation of such facilities to Virginia, or a local or regional military affairs organization appointed by a local governing body, during which there is discussion of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 8 of § 2.2-3705.2.

42. Discussion or consideration by the Board of Trustees of the Veterans Services Foundation of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 28 of § 2.2-3705.7 related to personally identifiable information of donors.

43. Discussion or consideration by the Virginia Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 23 of § 2.2-3705.6 related to certain information contained in grant applications.

44. Discussion or consideration by the board of directors of the Commercial Space Flight Authority of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 24 of § 2.2-3705.6 related to rate structures or charges for the use of projects of, the sale of products of, or services rendered by the Authority and certain proprietary information of a private entity provided to the Authority.

45. Discussion or consideration of personal and proprietary information related to the resource

management plan program and subject to the exclusion in (i) subdivision 25 of § 2.2-3705.6 or (ii) subsection E of § 10.1-104.7. This exclusion shall not apply to the discussion or consideration of records that contain information that has been certified for release by the person who is the subject of the information or transformed into a statistical or aggregate form that does not allow identification of the person who supplied, or is the subject of, the information.

46. Discussion or consideration by the Board of Directors of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 1 of § 2.2-3705.3 related to investigations of applicants for licenses and permits and of licensees and permittees.

47. Discussion or consideration of grant or loan application records subject to the exclusion in subdivision 28 of § 2.2-3705.6 related to the submission of an application for an award from the Virginia Research Investment Fund pursuant to Article 8 (§ 23.1-3130 et seq.) of Chapter 31 of Title 23.1 or interviews of parties to an application by a reviewing entity pursuant to subsection D of § 23.1-3133 or by the Virginia Research Investment Committee.

48. Discussion or development of grant proposals by a regional council established pursuant to Article 26 (§ 2.2-2484 et seq.) of Chapter 24 to be submitted for consideration to the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board.

49. Discussion or consideration of (i) individual sexual assault cases by a sexual assault response team established pursuant to § 15.2-1627.4, (ii) individual child abuse or neglect cases or sex offenses involving a child by a child sexual abuse response team established pursuant to § 15.2-1627.5, or (iii) individual cases involving abuse, neglect, or exploitation of adults as defined in § 63.2-1603 pursuant to §§ 15.2-1627.5 and 63.2-1605.

50. Discussion or consideration by the Board of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority, the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, or any subcommittees thereof, of the portions of the strategic plan, marketing plan, or operational plan exempt from disclosure pursuant to subdivision 33 of § 2.2-3705.7.

51. Those portions of meetings of the subcommittee of the Board of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority established pursuant to subsection F of § 2.2-2237.3 to review and discuss information received from the Virginia Employment Commission pursuant to subdivision C 2 of § 60.2-114.

52. *Deliberations of the Virginia Lottery Board in an appeal conducted pursuant to § 58.1-4007 regarding the denial of, revocation of, suspension of, or refusal to renew a license related to video game terminals and any discussion, consideration, or review of matters related to investigations excluded from mandatory disclosure under subdivision 1 of § 2.2-3705.3.*

B. No resolution, ordinance, rule, contract, regulation or motion adopted, passed or agreed to in a closed meeting shall become effective unless the public body, following the meeting, reconvenes in open meeting and takes a vote of the membership on such resolution, ordinance, rule, contract, regulation, or motion that shall have its substance reasonably identified in the open meeting.

C. Public officers improperly selected due to the failure of the public body to comply with the other provisions of this section shall be de facto officers and, as such, their official actions are valid until they obtain notice of the legal defect in their election.

D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the holding of conferences between two or more public bodies, or their representatives, but these conferences shall be subject to the same procedures for holding closed meetings as are applicable to any other public body.

E. This section shall not be construed to (i) require the disclosure of any contract between the Department of Health Professions and an impaired practitioner entered into pursuant to Chapter 25.1 (§ 54.1-2515 et seq.) of Title 54.1 or (ii) require the board of directors of any authority created pursuant to the Industrial Development and Revenue Bond Act (§ 15.2-4900 et seq.), or any public body empowered to issue industrial revenue bonds by general or special law, to identify a business or industry to which subdivision A 5 applies. However, such business or industry shall be identified as a matter of public record at least 30 days prior to the actual date of the board's authorization of the sale or issuance of such bonds.

§ 11-16.1. Exemption; play of authorized video game terminals.

This chapter shall not apply to the play of video game terminals or related activity that is lawful under Article 2 (§ 58.1-4030 et seq.) of Chapter 40 of Title 58.1 or to any contract, conduct, or transaction arising from conduct lawful thereunder.

§ 18.2-334.3. Exemptions to article; state lottery.

Nothing in this article shall apply to any:

1. Any lottery conducted by the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to Article 1 (§ 58.1-4000 et seq.) of Chapter 40 of Title 58.1; or

2. The play of any video game terminals or related activity that is lawful under Article 2 (§ 58.1-4030 et seq.) of Chapter 40 of Title 58.1.

§ 19.2-389. (Effective until January 1, 2021) Dissemination of criminal history record information.

A. Criminal history record information shall be disseminated, whether directly or through an intermediary, only to:

1. Authorized officers or employees of criminal justice agencies, as defined by § 9.1-101, for purposes of the administration of criminal justice and the screening of an employment application or review of employment by a criminal justice agency with respect to its own employees or applicants, and dissemination to the Virginia Parole Board, pursuant to this subdivision, of such information on all state-responsible inmates for the purpose of making parole determinations pursuant to subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 5 of § 53.1-136 shall include collective dissemination by electronic means every 30 days. For purposes of this subdivision, criminal history record information includes information sent to the Central Criminal Records Exchange pursuant to §§ 37.2-819 and 64.2-2014 when disseminated to any full-time or part-time employee of the State Police, a police department or sheriff's office that is a part of or administered by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof, and who is responsible for the prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the penal, traffic or highway laws of the Commonwealth for the purposes of the administration of criminal justice;

2. Such other individuals and agencies that require criminal history record information to implement a state or federal statute or executive order of the President of the United States or Governor that expressly refers to criminal conduct and contains requirements or exclusions expressly based upon such conduct, except that information concerning the arrest of an individual may not be disseminated to a noncriminal justice agency or individual if an interval of one year has elapsed from the date of the arrest and no disposition of the charge has been recorded and no active prosecution of the charge is pending;

3. Individuals and agencies pursuant to a specific agreement with a criminal justice agency to provide services required for the administration of criminal justice pursuant to that agreement which shall specifically authorize access to data, limit the use of data to purposes for which given, and ensure the security and confidentiality of the data;

4. Individuals and agencies for the express purpose of research, evaluative, or statistical activities pursuant to an agreement with a criminal justice agency that shall specifically authorize access to data, limit the use of data to research, evaluative, or statistical purposes, and ensure the confidentiality and security of the data;

5. Agencies of state or federal government that are authorized by state or federal statute or executive order of the President of the United States or Governor to conduct investigations determining employment suitability or eligibility for security clearances allowing access to classified information;

6. Individuals and agencies where authorized by court order or court rule;

7. Agencies of any political subdivision of the Commonwealth, public transportation companies owned, operated or controlled by any political subdivision, and any public service corporation that operates a public transit system owned by a local government for the conduct of investigations of applicants for employment, permit, or license whenever, in the interest of public welfare or safety, it is necessary to determine under a duly enacted ordinance if the past criminal conduct of a person with a conviction record would be compatible with the nature of the employment, permit, or license under consideration;

7a. Commissions created pursuant to the Transportation District Act of 1964 (§ 33.2-1900 et seq.) of Title 33.2 and their contractors, for the conduct of investigations of individuals who have been offered a position of employment whenever, in the interest of public welfare or safety and as authorized in the Transportation District Act of 1964, it is necessary to determine if the past criminal conduct of a person with a conviction record would be compatible with the nature of the employment under consideration;

8. Public or private agencies when authorized or required by federal or state law or interstate compact to investigate (i) applicants for foster or adoptive parenthood or (ii) any individual, and the adult members of that individual's household, with whom the agency is considering placing a child or from whom the agency is considering removing a child due to abuse or neglect, on an emergency, temporary, or permanent basis pursuant to §§ 63.2-901.1 and 63.2-1505, subject to the restriction that the data shall not be further disseminated to any party other than a federal or state authority or court as may be required to comply with an express requirement of law;

9. To the extent permitted by federal law or regulation, public service companies as defined in § 56-1, for the conduct of investigations of applicants for employment when such employment involves personal contact with the public or when past criminal conduct of an applicant would be incompatible with the nature of the employment under consideration;

10. The appropriate authority for purposes of granting citizenship and for purposes of international travel, including, but not limited to, issuing visas and passports;

11. A person requesting a copy of his own criminal history record information as defined in § 9.1-101 at his cost, except that criminal history record information shall be supplied at no charge to a

person who has applied to be a volunteer with (i) a Virginia affiliate of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America; (ii) a volunteer fire company; (iii) the Volunteer Emergency Families for Children; (iv) any affiliate of Prevent Child Abuse, Virginia; (v) any Virginia affiliate of Compeer; or (vi) any board member or any individual who has been offered membership on the board of a Crime Stoppers, Crime Solvers or Crime Line program as defined in § 15.2-1713.1;

12. Administrators and board presidents of and applicants for licensure or registration as a child welfare agency as defined in § 63.2-100 for dissemination to the Commissioner of Social Services' representative pursuant to § 63.2-1702 for the conduct of investigations with respect to employees of and volunteers at such facilities, caretakers, and other adults living in family day homes or homes approved by family day systems, and foster and adoptive parent applicants of private child-placing agencies, pursuant to §§ 63.2-1719, 63.2-1720, 63.2-1720.1, 63.2-1721, and 63.2-1721.1, subject to the restriction that the data shall not be further disseminated by the facility or agency to any party other than the data subject, the Commissioner of Social Services' representative or a federal or state authority or court as may be required to comply with an express requirement of law for such further dissemination;

13. The school boards of the Commonwealth for the purpose of screening individuals who are offered or who accept public school employment and those current school board employees for whom a report of arrest has been made pursuant to § 19.2-83.1;

14. The Virginia Lottery for the conduct of investigations as set forth in the Virginia Lottery Law (§ 58.1-4000 et seq.) and video game terminals as set forth in Article 2 (§ 58.1-4030 et seq.) of Chapter 40 of Title 58.1, and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the conduct of investigations as set forth in Article 1.1:1 (§ 18.2-340.15 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2;

15. Licensed nursing homes, hospitals and home care organizations for the conduct of investigations of applicants for compensated employment in licensed nursing homes pursuant to § 32.1-126.01, hospital pharmacies pursuant to § 32.1-126.02, and home care organizations pursuant to § 32.1-162.9:1, subject to the limitations set out in subsection E;

16. Licensed assisted living facilities and licensed adult day care centers for the conduct of investigations of applicants for compensated employment in licensed assisted living facilities and licensed adult day care centers pursuant to § 63.2-1720, subject to the limitations set out in subsection F;

17. The Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority for the conduct of investigations as set forth in § 4.1-103.1;

18. The State Board of Elections and authorized officers and employees thereof and general registrars appointed pursuant to § 24.2-110 in the course of conducting necessary investigations with respect to voter registration, limited to any record of felony convictions;

19. The Commissioner of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for those individuals who are committed to the custody of the Commissioner pursuant to §§ 19.2-169.2, 19.2-169.6, 19.2-182.2, 19.2-182.3, 19.2-182.8, and 19.2-182.9 for the purpose of placement, evaluation, and treatment planning;

20. Any alcohol safety action program certified by the Commission on the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program for (i) assessments of habitual offenders under § 46.2-360, (ii) interventions with first offenders under § 18.2-251, or (iii) services to offenders under § 18.2-51.4, 18.2-266, or 18.2-266.1;

21. Residential facilities for juveniles regulated or operated by the Department of Social Services, the Department of Education, or the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for the purpose of determining applicants' fitness for employment or for providing volunteer or contractual services;

22. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and facilities operated by the Department for the purpose of determining an individual's fitness for employment pursuant to departmental instructions;

23. Pursuant to § 22.1-296.3, the governing boards or administrators of private elementary or secondary schools which are accredited pursuant to § 22.1-19 or a private organization coordinating such records information on behalf of such governing boards or administrators pursuant to a written agreement with the Department of State Police;

24. Public institutions of higher education and nonprofit private institutions of higher education for the purpose of screening individuals who are offered or accept employment;

25. Members of a threat assessment team established by a local school board pursuant to § 22.1-79.4, by a public institution of higher education pursuant to § 23.1-805, or by a private nonprofit institution of higher education, for the purpose of assessing or intervening with an individual whose behavior may present a threat to safety; however, no member of a threat assessment team shall redisclose any criminal history record information obtained pursuant to this section or otherwise use any record of an individual beyond the purpose that such disclosure was made to the threat assessment team;

26. Executive directors of community services boards or the personnel director serving the community services board for the purpose of determining an individual's fitness for employment, approval as a sponsored residential service provider, or permission to enter into a shared living

428 arrangement with a person receiving medical assistance services pursuant to a waiver pursuant to
429 §§ 37.2-506 and 37.2-607;

430 27. Executive directors of behavioral health authorities as defined in § 37.2-600 for the purpose of
431 determining an individual's fitness for employment, approval as a sponsored residential service provider,
432 or permission to enter into a shared living arrangement with a person receiving medical assistance
433 services pursuant to a waiver pursuant to §§ 37.2-506 and 37.2-607;

434 28. The Commissioner of Social Services for the purpose of locating persons who owe child support
435 or who are alleged in a pending paternity proceeding to be a putative father, provided that only the
436 name, address, demographics and social security number of the data subject shall be released;

437 29. Authorized officers or directors of agencies licensed pursuant to Article 2 (§ 37.2-403 et seq.) of
438 Chapter 4 of Title 37.2 by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for the
439 purpose of determining if any applicant who accepts employment in any direct care position or requests
440 approval as a sponsored residential service provider or permission to enter into a shared living
441 arrangement with a person receiving medical assistance services pursuant to a waiver has been convicted
442 of a crime that affects his fitness to have responsibility for the safety and well-being of individuals with
443 mental illness, intellectual disability, or substance abuse pursuant to §§ 37.2-416, 37.2-506, and
444 37.2-607;

445 30. The Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles, for the purpose of evaluating applicants
446 for and holders of a motor carrier certificate or license subject to the provisions of Chapters 20
447 (§ 46.2-2000 et seq.) and 21 (§ 46.2-2100 et seq.) of Title 46.2;

448 31. The chairmen of the Committees for Courts of Justice of the Senate or the House of Delegates
449 for the purpose of determining if any person being considered for election to any judgeship has been
450 convicted of a crime;

451 32. Heads of state agencies in which positions have been identified as sensitive for the purpose of
452 determining an individual's fitness for employment in positions designated as sensitive under Department
453 of Human Resource Management policies developed pursuant to § 2.2-1201.1;

454 33. The Office of the Attorney General, for all criminal justice activities otherwise permitted under
455 subdivision A 1 and for purposes of performing duties required by the Civil Commitment of Sexually
456 Violent Predators Act (§ 37.2-900 et seq.);

457 34. Shipyards, to the extent permitted by federal law or regulation, engaged in the design,
458 construction, overhaul, or repair of nuclear vessels for the United States Navy, including their subsidiary
459 companies, for the conduct of investigations of applications for employment or for access to facilities,
460 by contractors, leased laborers, and other visitors;

461 35. Any employer of individuals whose employment requires that they enter the homes of others, for
462 the purpose of screening individuals who apply for, are offered, or have accepted such employment;

463 36. Public agencies when and as required by federal or state law to investigate (i) applicants as
464 providers of adult foster care and home-based services or (ii) any individual with whom the agency is
465 considering placing an adult on an emergency, temporary, or permanent basis pursuant to § 63.2-1601.1,
466 subject to the restriction that the data shall not be further disseminated by the agency to any party other
467 than a federal or state authority or court as may be required to comply with an express requirement of
468 law for such further dissemination, subject to limitations set out in subsection G;

469 37. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, or its designee, for the purpose of screening
470 individuals who, through contracts, subcontracts, or direct employment, volunteer, apply for, are offered,
471 or have accepted a position related to the provision of transportation services to enrollees in the
472 Medicaid Program or the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) Program, or any other
473 program administered by the Department of Medical Assistance Services;

474 38. The State Corporation Commission for the purpose of investigating individuals who are current
475 or proposed members, senior officers, directors, and principals of an applicant or person licensed under
476 Chapter 16 (§ 6.2-1600 et seq.) or Chapter 19 (§ 6.2-1900 et seq.) of Title 6.2. Notwithstanding any
477 other provision of law, if an application is denied based in whole or in part on information obtained
478 from the Central Criminal Records Exchange pursuant to Chapter 16 or 19 of Title 6.2, the
479 Commissioner of Financial Institutions or his designee may disclose such information to the applicant or
480 its designee;

481 39. The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation for the purpose of investigating
482 individuals for initial licensure pursuant to § 54.1-2106.1;

483 40. The Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services and the Department for the Blind and
484 Vision Impaired for the purpose of evaluating an individual's fitness for various types of employment
485 and for the purpose of delivering comprehensive vocational rehabilitation services pursuant to Article 11
486 (§ 51.5-170 et seq.) of Chapter 14 of Title 51.5 that will assist the individual in obtaining employment;

487 41. Bail bondsmen, in accordance with the provisions of § 19.2-120;

488 42. The State Treasurer for the purpose of determining whether a person receiving compensation for
489 wrongful incarceration meets the conditions for continued compensation under § 8.01-195.12;

43. The Department of Social Services and directors of local departments of social services for the purpose of screening individuals seeking to enter into a contract with the Department of Social Services or a local department of social services for the provision of child care services for which child care subsidy payments may be provided;

44. The Department of Juvenile Justice to investigate any parent, guardian, or other adult members of a juvenile's household when completing a predispositional or postdispositional report required by § 16.1-273 or a Board of Juvenile Justice regulation promulgated pursuant to § 16.1-233; and

45. Other entities as otherwise provided by law.

Upon an ex parte motion of a defendant in a felony case and upon the showing that the records requested may be relevant to such case, the court shall enter an order requiring the Central Criminal Records Exchange to furnish the defendant, as soon as practicable, copies of any records of persons designated in the order on whom a report has been made under the provisions of this chapter.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, upon a written request sworn to before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments, the Central Criminal Records Exchange, or the criminal justice agency in cases of offenses not required to be reported to the Exchange, shall furnish a copy of conviction data covering the person named in the request to the person making the request; however, such person on whom the data is being obtained shall consent in writing, under oath, to the making of such request. A person receiving a copy of his own conviction data may utilize or further disseminate that data as he deems appropriate. In the event no conviction data is maintained on the data subject, the person making the request shall be furnished at his cost a certification to that effect.

B. Use of criminal history record information disseminated to noncriminal justice agencies under this section shall be limited to the purposes for which it was given and may not be disseminated further.

C. No criminal justice agency or person shall confirm the existence or nonexistence of criminal history record information for employment or licensing inquiries except as provided by law.

D. Criminal justice agencies shall establish procedures to query the Central Criminal Records Exchange prior to dissemination of any criminal history record information on offenses required to be reported to the Central Criminal Records Exchange to ensure that the most up-to-date disposition data is being used. Inquiries of the Exchange shall be made prior to any dissemination except in those cases where time is of the essence and the normal response time of the Exchange would exceed the necessary time period. A criminal justice agency to whom a request has been made for the dissemination of criminal history record information that is required to be reported to the Central Criminal Records Exchange may direct the inquirer to the Central Criminal Records Exchange for such dissemination. Dissemination of information regarding offenses not required to be reported to the Exchange shall be made by the criminal justice agency maintaining the record as required by § 15.2-1722.

E. Criminal history information provided to licensed nursing homes, hospitals and to home care organizations pursuant to subdivision A 15 shall be limited to the convictions on file with the Exchange for any offense specified in §§ 32.1-126.01, 32.1-126.02, and 32.1-162.9:1.

F. Criminal history information provided to licensed assisted living facilities and licensed adult day care centers pursuant to subdivision A 16 shall be limited to the convictions on file with the Exchange for any offense specified in § 63.2-1720.

G. Criminal history information provided to public agencies pursuant to subdivision A 36 shall be limited to the convictions on file with the Exchange for any offense set forth in clause (i) of the definition of barrier crime in § 19.2-392.02.

H. Upon receipt of a written request from an employer or prospective employer, the Central Criminal Records Exchange, or the criminal justice agency in cases of offenses not required to be reported to the Exchange, shall furnish at the employer's cost a copy of conviction data covering the person named in the request to the employer or prospective employer making the request, provided that the person on whom the data is being obtained has consented in writing to the making of such request and has presented a photo-identification to the employer or prospective employer. In the event no conviction data is maintained on the person named in the request, the requesting employer or prospective employer shall be furnished at his cost a certification to that effect. The criminal history record search shall be conducted on forms provided by the Exchange.

I. Nothing in this section shall preclude the dissemination of a person's criminal history record information pursuant to the rules of court for obtaining discovery or for review by the court.

§ 19.2-389. (Effective January 1, 2021) Dissemination of criminal history record information.

A. Criminal history record information shall be disseminated, whether directly or through an intermediary, only to:

1. Authorized officers or employees of criminal justice agencies, as defined by § 9.1-101, for purposes of the administration of criminal justice and the screening of an employment application or review of employment by a criminal justice agency with respect to its own employees or applicants, and dissemination to the Virginia Parole Board, pursuant to this subdivision, of such information on all

551 state-responsible inmates for the purpose of making parole determinations pursuant to subdivisions 1, 2,
552 3, and 5 of § 53.1-136 shall include collective dissemination by electronic means every 30 days. For
553 purposes of this subdivision, criminal history record information includes information sent to the Central
554 Criminal Records Exchange pursuant to §§ 37.2-819 and 64.2-2014 when disseminated to any full-time
555 or part-time employee of the State Police, a police department or sheriff's office that is a part of or
556 administered by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof, and who is responsible for the
557 prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the penal, traffic or highway laws of the
558 Commonwealth for the purposes of the administration of criminal justice;

559 2. Such other individuals and agencies that require criminal history record information to implement
560 a state or federal statute or executive order of the President of the United States or Governor that
561 expressly refers to criminal conduct and contains requirements or exclusions expressly based upon such
562 conduct, except that information concerning the arrest of an individual may not be disseminated to a
563 noncriminal justice agency or individual if an interval of one year has elapsed from the date of the
564 arrest and no disposition of the charge has been recorded and no active prosecution of the charge is
565 pending;

566 3. Individuals and agencies pursuant to a specific agreement with a criminal justice agency to provide
567 services required for the administration of criminal justice pursuant to that agreement which shall
568 specifically authorize access to data, limit the use of data to purposes for which given, and ensure the
569 security and confidentiality of the data;

570 4. Individuals and agencies for the express purpose of research, evaluative, or statistical activities
571 pursuant to an agreement with a criminal justice agency that shall specifically authorize access to data,
572 limit the use of data to research, evaluative, or statistical purposes, and ensure the confidentiality and
573 security of the data;

574 5. Agencies of state or federal government that are authorized by state or federal statute or executive
575 order of the President of the United States or Governor to conduct investigations determining
576 employment suitability or eligibility for security clearances allowing access to classified information;

577 6. Individuals and agencies where authorized by court order or court rule;

578 7. Agencies of any political subdivision of the Commonwealth, public transportation companies
579 owned, operated or controlled by any political subdivision, and any public service corporation that
580 operates a public transit system owned by a local government for the conduct of investigations of
581 applicants for employment, permit, or license whenever, in the interest of public welfare or safety, it is
582 necessary to determine under a duly enacted ordinance if the past criminal conduct of a person with a
583 conviction record would be compatible with the nature of the employment, permit, or license under
584 consideration;

585 7a. Commissions created pursuant to the Transportation District Act of 1964 (§ 33.2-1900 et seq.) of
586 Title 33.2 and their contractors, for the conduct of investigations of individuals who have been offered a
587 position of employment whenever, in the interest of public welfare or safety and as authorized in the
588 Transportation District Act of 1964, it is necessary to determine if the past criminal conduct of a person
589 with a conviction record would be compatible with the nature of the employment under consideration;

590 8. Public or private agencies when authorized or required by federal or state law or interstate
591 compact to investigate (i) applicants for foster or adoptive parenthood or (ii) any individual, and the
592 adult members of that individual's household, with whom the agency is considering placing a child or
593 from whom the agency is considering removing a child due to abuse or neglect, on an emergency,
594 temporary, or permanent basis pursuant to §§ 63.2-901.1 and 63.2-1505, subject to the restriction that
595 the data shall not be further disseminated to any party other than a federal or state authority or court as
596 may be required to comply with an express requirement of law;

597 9. To the extent permitted by federal law or regulation, public service companies as defined in
598 § 56-1, for the conduct of investigations of applicants for employment when such employment involves
599 personal contact with the public or when past criminal conduct of an applicant would be incompatible
600 with the nature of the employment under consideration;

601 10. The appropriate authority for purposes of granting citizenship and for purposes of international
602 travel, including, but not limited to, issuing visas and passports;

603 11. A person requesting a copy of his own criminal history record information as defined in
604 § 9.1-101 at his cost, except that criminal history record information shall be supplied at no charge to a
605 person who has applied to be a volunteer with (i) a Virginia affiliate of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of
606 America; (ii) a volunteer fire company; (iii) the Volunteer Emergency Families for Children; (iv) any
607 affiliate of Prevent Child Abuse, Virginia; (v) any Virginia affiliate of Compeer; or (vi) any board
608 member or any individual who has been offered membership on the board of a Crime Stoppers, Crime
609 Solvers or Crime Line program as defined in § 15.2-1713.1;

610 12. Administrators and board presidents of and applicants for licensure or registration as a child
611 welfare agency as defined in § 63.2-100 for dissemination to the Commissioner of Social Services'
612 representative pursuant to § 63.2-1702 for the conduct of investigations with respect to employees of and

volunteers at such facilities, caretakers, and other adults living in family day homes or homes approved by family day systems, and foster and adoptive parent applicants of private child-placing agencies, pursuant to §§ 63.2-1719, 63.2-1720, 63.2-1720.1, 63.2-1721, and 63.2-1721.1, subject to the restriction that the data shall not be further disseminated by the facility or agency to any party other than the data subject, the Commissioner of Social Services' representative or a federal or state authority or court as may be required to comply with an express requirement of law for such further dissemination;

13. The school boards of the Commonwealth for the purpose of screening individuals who are offered or who accept public school employment and those current school board employees for whom a report of arrest has been made pursuant to § 19.2-83.1;

14. The Virginia Lottery for the conduct of investigations as set forth in the Virginia Lottery Law (§ 58.1-4000 et seq.) and video game terminals as set forth in Article 2 (§ 58.1-4030 et seq.) of Chapter 40 of Title 58.1, and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the conduct of investigations as set forth in Article 1.1:1 (§ 18.2-340.15 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2;

15. Licensed nursing homes, hospitals and home care organizations for the conduct of investigations of applicants for compensated employment in licensed nursing homes pursuant to § 32.1-126.01, hospital pharmacies pursuant to § 32.1-126.02, and home care organizations pursuant to § 32.1-162.9:1, subject to the limitations set out in subsection E;

16. Licensed assisted living facilities and licensed adult day care centers for the conduct of investigations of applicants for compensated employment in licensed assisted living facilities and licensed adult day care centers pursuant to § 63.2-1720, subject to the limitations set out in subsection F;

17. The Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority for the conduct of investigations as set forth in § 4.1-103.1;

18. The State Board of Elections and authorized officers and employees thereof and general registrars appointed pursuant to § 24.2-110 in the course of conducting necessary investigations with respect to voter registration, limited to any record of felony convictions;

19. The Commissioner of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for those individuals who are committed to the custody of the Commissioner pursuant to §§ 19.2-169.2, 19.2-169.6, 19.2-182.2, 19.2-182.3, 19.2-182.8, and 19.2-182.9 for the purpose of placement, evaluation, and treatment planning;

20. Any alcohol safety action program certified by the Commission on the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program for (i) assessments of habitual offenders under § 46.2-360, (ii) interventions with first offenders under § 18.2-251, or (iii) services to offenders under § 18.2-51.4, 18.2-266, or 18.2-266.1;

21. Residential facilities for juveniles regulated or operated by the Department of Social Services, the Department of Education, or the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for the purpose of determining applicants' fitness for employment or for providing volunteer or contractual services;

22. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and facilities operated by the Department for the purpose of determining an individual's fitness for employment pursuant to departmental instructions;

23. Pursuant to § 22.1-296.3, the governing boards or administrators of private elementary or secondary schools which are accredited pursuant to § 22.1-19 or a private organization coordinating such records information on behalf of such governing boards or administrators pursuant to a written agreement with the Department of State Police;

24. Public institutions of higher education and nonprofit private institutions of higher education for the purpose of screening individuals who are offered or accept employment;

25. Members of a threat assessment team established by a local school board pursuant to § 22.1-79.4, by a public institution of higher education pursuant to § 23.1-805, or by a private nonprofit institution of higher education, for the purpose of assessing or intervening with an individual whose behavior may present a threat to safety; however, no member of a threat assessment team shall redisclose any criminal history record information obtained pursuant to this section or otherwise use any record of an individual beyond the purpose that such disclosure was made to the threat assessment team;

26. Executive directors of community services boards or the personnel director serving the community services board for the purpose of determining an individual's fitness for employment, approval as a sponsored residential service provider, or permission to enter into a shared living arrangement with a person receiving medical assistance services pursuant to a waiver pursuant to §§ 37.2-506 and 37.2-607;

27. Executive directors of behavioral health authorities as defined in § 37.2-600 for the purpose of determining an individual's fitness for employment, approval as a sponsored residential service provider, or permission to enter into a shared living arrangement with a person receiving medical assistance services pursuant to a waiver pursuant to §§ 37.2-506 and 37.2-607;

28. The Commissioner of Social Services for the purpose of locating persons who owe child support or who are alleged in a pending paternity proceeding to be a putative father, provided that only the

674 name, address, demographics and social security number of the data subject shall be released;

675 29. Authorized officers or directors of agencies licensed pursuant to Article 2 (§ 37.2-403 et seq.) of
676 Chapter 4 of Title 37.2 by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for the
677 purpose of determining if any applicant who accepts employment in any direct care position or requests
678 approval as a sponsored residential service provider or permission to enter into a shared living
679 arrangement with a person receiving medical assistance services pursuant to a waiver has been convicted
680 of a crime that affects his fitness to have responsibility for the safety and well-being of individuals with
681 mental illness, intellectual disability, or substance abuse pursuant to §§ 37.2-416, 37.2-506, and
682 37.2-607;

683 30. The Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles, for the purpose of evaluating applicants
684 for and holders of a motor carrier certificate or license subject to the provisions of Chapters 20
685 (§ 46.2-2000 et seq.) and 21 (§ 46.2-2100 et seq.) of Title 46.2;

686 31. The chairmen of the Committees for Courts of Justice of the Senate or the House of Delegates
687 for the purpose of determining if any person being considered for election to any judgeship has been
688 convicted of a crime;

689 32. Heads of state agencies in which positions have been identified as sensitive for the purpose of
690 determining an individual's fitness for employment in positions designated as sensitive under Department
691 of Human Resource Management policies developed pursuant to § 2.2-1201.1;

692 33. The Office of the Attorney General, for all criminal justice activities otherwise permitted under
693 subdivision A 1 and for purposes of performing duties required by the Civil Commitment of Sexually
694 Violent Predators Act (§ 37.2-900 et seq.);

695 34. Shipyards, to the extent permitted by federal law or regulation, engaged in the design,
696 construction, overhaul, or repair of nuclear vessels for the United States Navy, including their subsidiary
697 companies, for the conduct of investigations of applications for employment or for access to facilities,
698 by contractors, leased laborers, and other visitors;

699 35. Any employer of individuals whose employment requires that they enter the homes of others, for
700 the purpose of screening individuals who apply for, are offered, or have accepted such employment;

701 36. Public agencies when and as required by federal or state law to investigate (i) applicants as
702 providers of adult foster care and home-based services or (ii) any individual with whom the agency is
703 considering placing an adult on an emergency, temporary, or permanent basis pursuant to § 63.2-1601.1,
704 subject to the restriction that the data shall not be further disseminated by the agency to any party other
705 than a federal or state authority or court as may be required to comply with an express requirement of
706 law for such further dissemination, subject to limitations set out in subsection G;

707 37. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, or its designee, for the purpose of screening
708 individuals who, through contracts, subcontracts, or direct employment, volunteer, apply for, are offered,
709 or have accepted a position related to the provision of transportation services to enrollees in the
710 Medicaid Program or the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) Program, or any other
711 program administered by the Department of Medical Assistance Services;

712 38. The State Corporation Commission for the purpose of investigating individuals who are current
713 or proposed members, senior officers, directors, and principals of an applicant or person licensed under
714 Chapter 16 (§ 6.2-1600 et seq.) or Chapter 19 (§ 6.2-1900 et seq.) of Title 6.2. Notwithstanding any
715 other provision of law, if an application is denied based in whole or in part on information obtained
716 from the Central Criminal Records Exchange pursuant to Chapter 16 or 19 of Title 6.2, the
717 Commissioner of Financial Institutions or his designee may disclose such information to the applicant or
718 its designee;

719 39. The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation for the purpose of investigating
720 individuals for initial licensure pursuant to § 54.1-2106.1;

721 40. The Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services and the Department for the Blind and
722 Vision Impaired for the purpose of evaluating an individual's fitness for various types of employment
723 and for the purpose of delivering comprehensive vocational rehabilitation services pursuant to Article 11
724 (§ 51.5-170 et seq.) of Chapter 14 of Title 51.5 that will assist the individual in obtaining employment;

725 41. Bail bondsmen, in accordance with the provisions of § 19.2-120;

726 42. The State Treasurer for the purpose of determining whether a person receiving compensation for
727 wrongful incarceration meets the conditions for continued compensation under § 8.01-195.12;

728 43. The Department of Social Services and directors of local departments of social services for the
729 purpose of screening individuals seeking to enter into a contract with the Department of Social Services
730 or a local department of social services for the provision of child care services for which child care
731 subsidy payments may be provided;

732 44. The Department of Juvenile Justice to investigate any parent, guardian, or other adult members of
733 a juvenile's household when completing a predispositional or postdispositional report required by §
734 16.1-273 or a Board of Juvenile Justice regulation promulgated pursuant to § 16.1-233;

735 45. The State Corporation Commission, for the purpose of screening applicants for insurance

licensure under Chapter 18 (§ 38.2-1800 et seq.) of Title 38.2; and

46. Other entities as otherwise provided by law.

Upon an ex parte motion of a defendant in a felony case and upon the showing that the records requested may be relevant to such case, the court shall enter an order requiring the Central Criminal Records Exchange to furnish the defendant, as soon as practicable, copies of any records of persons designated in the order on whom a report has been made under the provisions of this chapter.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, upon a written request sworn to before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments, the Central Criminal Records Exchange, or the criminal justice agency in cases of offenses not required to be reported to the Exchange, shall furnish a copy of conviction data covering the person named in the request to the person making the request; however, such person on whom the data is being obtained shall consent in writing, under oath, to the making of such request. A person receiving a copy of his own conviction data may utilize or further disseminate that data as he deems appropriate. In the event no conviction data is maintained on the data subject, the person making the request shall be furnished at his cost a certification to that effect.

B. Use of criminal history record information disseminated to noncriminal justice agencies under this section shall be limited to the purposes for which it was given and may not be disseminated further.

C. No criminal justice agency or person shall confirm the existence or nonexistence of criminal history record information for employment or licensing inquiries except as provided by law.

D. Criminal justice agencies shall establish procedures to query the Central Criminal Records Exchange prior to dissemination of any criminal history record information on offenses required to be reported to the Central Criminal Records Exchange to ensure that the most up-to-date disposition data is being used. Inquiries of the Exchange shall be made prior to any dissemination except in those cases where time is of the essence and the normal response time of the Exchange would exceed the necessary time period. A criminal justice agency to whom a request has been made for the dissemination of criminal history record information that is required to be reported to the Central Criminal Records Exchange may direct the inquirer to the Central Criminal Records Exchange for such dissemination. Dissemination of information regarding offenses not required to be reported to the Exchange shall be made by the criminal justice agency maintaining the record as required by § 15.2-1722.

E. Criminal history information provided to licensed nursing homes, hospitals and to home care organizations pursuant to subdivision A 15 shall be limited to the convictions on file with the Exchange for any offense specified in §§ 32.1-126.01, 32.1-126.02, and 32.1-162.9:1.

F. Criminal history information provided to licensed assisted living facilities and licensed adult day care centers pursuant to subdivision A 16 shall be limited to the convictions on file with the Exchange for any offense specified in § 63.2-1720.

G. Criminal history information provided to public agencies pursuant to subdivision A 36 shall be limited to the convictions on file with the Exchange for any offense set forth in clause (i) of the definition of barrier crime in § 19.2-392.02.

H. Upon receipt of a written request from an employer or prospective employer, the Central Criminal Records Exchange, or the criminal justice agency in cases of offenses not required to be reported to the Exchange, shall furnish at the employer's cost a copy of conviction data covering the person named in the request to the employer or prospective employer making the request, provided that the person on whom the data is being obtained has consented in writing to the making of such request and has presented a photo-identification to the employer or prospective employer. In the event no conviction data is maintained on the person named in the request, the requesting employer or prospective employer shall be furnished at his cost a certification to that effect. The criminal history record search shall be conducted on forms provided by the Exchange.

I. Nothing in this section shall preclude the dissemination of a person's criminal history record information pursuant to the rules of court for obtaining discovery or for review by the court.

§ 37.2-304. Duties of Commissioner.

The Commissioner shall be the chief executive officer of the Department and shall have the following duties and powers:

1. To supervise and manage the Department and its state facilities.
2. To employ the personnel required to carry out the purposes of this title.
3. To make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the performance of the Department's duties and the execution of its powers under this title, including contracts with the United States, other states, and agencies and governmental subdivisions of the Commonwealth, consistent with policies and regulations of the Board and applicable federal and state statutes and regulations.
4. To accept, hold, and enjoy gifts, donations, and bequests on behalf of the Department from the United States government, agencies and instrumentalities thereof, and any other source, subject to the approval of the Governor. To these ends, the Commissioner shall have the power to comply with

797 conditions and execute agreements that may be necessary, convenient, or desirable, consistent with
798 policies and regulations of the Board.

799 5. To accept, execute, and administer any trust in which the Department may have an interest, under
800 the terms of the instruments creating the trust, subject to the approval of the Governor.

801 6. To transfer between state hospitals and training centers school-age individuals who have been
802 identified as appropriate to be placed in public school programs and to negotiate with other school
803 divisions for placements in order to ameliorate the impact on those school divisions located in a
804 jurisdiction in which a state hospital or training center is located.

805 7. To provide to the Director of the Commonwealth's designated protection and advocacy system,
806 established pursuant to § 51.5-39.13, a written report setting forth the known facts of (i) critical
807 incidents, as that term is defined in § 37.2-709.1, or deaths of individuals receiving services in facilities
808 and (ii) serious injuries, as that term is defined in regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to
809 § 37.2-400, or deaths of individuals receiving services in programs operated or licensed by the
810 Department within 15 working days of the critical incident, serious injury, or death.

811 8. To work with the appropriate state and federal entities to ensure that any individual who has
812 received services in a state facility for more than one year has possession of or receives prior to
813 discharge any of the following documents, when they are needed to obtain the services contained in his
814 discharge plan: a Department of Motor Vehicles approved identification card that will expire 90 days
815 from issuance, a copy of his birth certificate if the individual was born in the Commonwealth, or a
816 social security card from the Social Security Administration. State facility directors, as part of their
817 responsibilities pursuant to § 37.2-837, shall implement this provision when discharging individuals.

818 9. To work with the Department of Veterans Services and the Department for Aging and
819 Rehabilitative Services to establish a program for mental health and rehabilitative services for Virginia
820 veterans and members of the Virginia National Guard and Virginia residents in the Armed Forces
821 Reserves not in active federal service and their family members pursuant to § 2.2-2001.1.

822 10. To establish and maintain a pharmaceutical and therapeutics committee composed of
823 representatives of the Department of Medical Assistance Services, state facilities operated by the
824 Department, community services boards, at least one health insurance plan, and at least one individual
825 receiving services to develop a drug formulary for use at all community services boards, state facilities
826 operated by the Department, and providers licensed by the Department.

827 11. To establish and maintain the Commonwealth Mental Health First Aid Program pursuant to
828 § 37.2-312.2.

829 12. To submit a report for the preceding fiscal year by December 1 of each year to the Governor and
830 the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finances Committees that provides information
831 on the operation of Virginia's publicly funded behavioral health and developmental services system. The
832 report shall include a brief narrative and data on the number of individuals receiving state facility
833 services or community services board services, including purchased inpatient psychiatric services; the
834 types and amounts of services received by these individuals; and state facility and community services
835 board service capacities, staffing, revenues, and expenditures. The annual report shall describe major
836 new initiatives implemented during the past year and shall provide information on the accomplishment
837 of systemic outcome and performance measures during the year.

838 13. *To administer the Problem Gambling Treatment and Support Fund established pursuant to §*
839 *37.2-314.1.*

840 Unless specifically authorized by the Governor to accept or undertake activities for compensation, the
841 Commissioner shall devote his entire time to his duties.

842 **§ 37.2-314.1. Problem Gambling Treatment and Support Fund.**

843 *There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known as the Problem*
844 *Gambling Treatment and Support Fund, referred to in this section as "the Fund." The Fund shall be*
845 *established on the books of the Comptroller. All moneys required to be deposited into the Fund pursuant*
846 *to subsection A of § 58.1-4050 shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the Fund. Interest*
847 *earned on moneys in the Fund shall remain in the Fund and be credited to it. Any moneys remaining in*
848 *the Fund, including interest thereon, at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund*
849 *but shall remain in the Fund. Moneys in the Fund shall be used solely for the purposes of (i) providing*
850 *counseling and other support services for compulsive and problem gamblers, (ii) developing and*
851 *implementing problem gambling treatment and prevention programs, and (iii) providing grants to*
852 *supporting organizations that provide assistance to compulsive gamblers. Expenditures and*
853 *disbursements from the Fund shall be made by the State Treasurer on warrants issued by the*
854 *Comptroller upon written request signed by the Commissioner.*

855 CHAPTER 40.

856 VIRGINIA LOTTERY LAW; VIDEO GAME TERMINALS.

857 Article 1.

858 Powers and Duties of Virginia Lottery Board; Administration of Tickets and Prizes.

§ 58.1-4000. Short title.

This ~~chapter~~ *article* shall be known and may be cited as the "Virginia Lottery Law."

§ 58.1-4002. Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter:

"Board" means the Virginia Lottery Board established by this chapter.

"Department" means the independent agency responsible for the administration of the Virginia Lottery created ~~in pursuant to this chapter~~ *article and the regulation of video game terminals pursuant to Article 2 (§ 58.1-4030 et seq.)*.

"Director" means the Director of the Virginia Lottery.

"Lottery" or "state lottery" means the lottery or lotteries established and operated pursuant to this ~~chapter~~ *article*.

"Ticket courier service" means a service operated for the purpose of purchasing Virginia Lottery tickets on behalf of individuals located within or outside the Commonwealth and delivering or transmitting such tickets, or electronic images thereof, to such individuals as a business-for-profit delivery service.

§ 58.1-4006. Powers of the Director.

A. The Director shall supervise and administer ~~the~~:

1. The operation of the lottery in accordance with the provisions of this ~~chapter~~ *article* and with the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder; and

2. The *regulation of video game terminals in accordance with Article 2 (§ 58.1-4030 et seq.) and with the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder.*

B. The Director shall also:

1. Employ such deputy directors, professional, technical and clerical assistants, and other employees as may be required to carry out the functions and duties of the Department.

2. Act as secretary and executive officer of the Board.

3. Require bond or other surety satisfactory to the Director from licensed agents as provided in subsection E of § 58.1-4009 and Department employees with access to Department funds or lottery funds, in such amount as provided in the rules and regulations of the Board. The Director may also require bond from other employees as he deems necessary.

4. Confer regularly, but not less than four times each year, with the Board on the operation and administration of the lottery *and the regulation of video game terminals*; make available for inspection by the Board, upon request, all books, records, files, and other information and documents of the Department; and advise the Board and recommend such matters as he deems necessary and advisable to improve the operation and administration of the lottery *and the regulation of video game terminals*.

5. Suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew any license issued pursuant to this chapter or the rules and regulations adopted hereunder.

6. Enter into contracts for the operation of the lottery, or any part thereof, for the promotion of the lottery and into interstate lottery contracts with other states. A contract awarded or entered into by the Director shall not be assigned by the holder thereof except by specific approval of the Director.

7. Certify monthly to the State Comptroller and the Board a full and complete statement of lottery revenues, prize disbursements and other expenses for the preceding month.

8. Report monthly to the Governor, the Secretary of Finance, and the Chairmen of the Senate ~~Committee on Finance Committee~~, ~~House Committee on Finance Committee~~, and ~~House Committee on Appropriations Committee~~ the total lottery revenues, prize disbursements, and other expenses for the preceding month, and make an annual report, which shall include a full and complete statement of lottery revenues, prize disbursements, and other expenses, to the Governor and the General Assembly. Such annual report shall also include such recommendations for changes in this ~~chapter~~ *article* as the Director and Board deem necessary or desirable.

9. Report immediately to the Governor and the General Assembly any matters ~~which~~ *that* require immediate changes in the laws of this Commonwealth in order to prevent abuses and evasions of this chapter or the rules and regulations adopted hereunder or to rectify undesirable conditions in connection with the administration or operation of the lottery *or the regulation of video game terminals*.

10. Notify prize winners and appropriate state and federal agencies of the payment of prizes in excess of \$600 in the manner required by the lottery rules and regulations.

11. Provide for the withholding of the applicable amount of state and federal income tax of persons claiming a prize for a winning ticket in excess of \$5,001.

C. The Director and the director of security or investigators appointed by the Director shall be vested with the powers of sheriff and sworn to enforce the statutes and regulations pertaining to the Department and to investigate violations of the statutes and regulations that the Director is required to enforce.

D. The Director may authorize temporary bonus or incentive programs for payments to licensed sales agents ~~which~~ *that* he determines will be cost effective and support increased sales of lottery products.

920 § 58.1-4007. Powers of the Board.

921 A. The Board shall have the power to adopt regulations governing the establishment and operation of
922 a lottery *pursuant to this article and the regulation of video game terminals pursuant to Article 2*
923 (*§ 58.1-4030 et seq.*). The regulations governing the establishment and operation of the lottery *and the*
924 *regulation of video game terminals* shall be promulgated by the Board after consultation with the
925 Director. Such regulations shall be in accordance with the Administrative Process Act (*§ 2.2-4000 et*
926 *seq.*). The regulations shall provide for all matters necessary or desirable for the efficient, honest, and
927 economical operation and administration of the lottery *and regulation of video game terminals* and for
928 the convenience of the purchasers of tickets or shares, ~~and~~ the holders of winning tickets or shares, *and*
929 *the players of video game terminals*. The regulations, which may be amended, repealed, or supplemented
930 as necessary, shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

931 1. The type or types of lottery or game to be conducted in accordance with *§ 58.1-4001*.

932 2. The price or prices of tickets or shares in the lottery.

933 3. The numbers and sizes of the prizes on the winning tickets or shares, including informing the
934 public of the approximate odds of winning and the proportion of lottery revenues (i) disbursed as prizes
935 and (ii) returned to the Commonwealth as net revenues.

936 4. The manner of selecting the winning tickets or shares.

937 5. The manner of payment of prizes to the holders of winning tickets or shares.

938 6. The frequency of the drawings or selections of winning tickets or shares without limitation.

939 7. Without limitation as to number, the type or types of locations at which tickets or shares may be
940 sold.

941 8. The method to be used in selling tickets or shares.

942 9. The advertisement of the lottery in accordance with the provisions of subsection E of *§ 58.1-4022*.

943 10. The licensing of agents to sell tickets or shares who will best serve the public convenience and
944 promote the sale of tickets or shares. No person under the age of 18 shall be licensed as an agent. A
945 licensed agent may employ a person who is 16 years of age or older to sell or otherwise vend tickets at
946 the agent's place of business so long as the employee is supervised in the selling or vending of tickets
947 by the manager or supervisor in charge at the location where the tickets are being sold. Employment of
948 such person shall be in compliance with Chapter 5 (*§ 40.1-78 et seq.*) of Title 40.1.

949 11. The manner and amount of compensation, if any, to be paid licensed sales agents necessary to
950 provide for the adequate availability of tickets or shares to prospective buyers and for the convenience
951 of the public. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, the Board shall not be required to
952 approve temporary bonus or incentive programs for payments to licensed sales agents.

953 12. Apportionment of the total revenues accruing from the sale of tickets or shares and from all other
954 sources and establishment of the amount of the special reserve fund as provided in *§ 58.1-4022* of this
955 chapter.

956 13. Such other matters necessary or desirable for the efficient and economical operation and
957 administration of the lottery.

958 14. *The operation of video game terminals pursuant to Article 2 (§ 58.1-4030 et seq.).*

959 The Department shall not be subject to the provisions of Chapter 43 (*§ 2.2-4300 et seq.*) of Title 2.2;
960 however, the Board shall promulgate regulations, after consultation with the Director, relative to
961 departmental procurement which include standards of ethics for procurement consistent with the
962 provisions of Article 6 (*§ 2.2-4367 et seq.*) of Chapter 43 of Title 2.2 and which ensure that
963 departmental procurement will be based on competitive principles.

964 The Board shall have the power to advise and recommend, but shall have no power to veto or
965 modify administrative decisions of the Director. However, the Board shall have the power to accept,
966 modify or reject any revenue projections before such projections are forwarded to the Governor.

967 B. The Board shall carry on a continuous study and investigation of the lottery *and video game*
968 *terminals* throughout the Commonwealth to:

969 1. Ascertain any defects of this chapter or the regulations issued hereunder which cause abuses in the
970 administration and operation of the lottery *or the regulation of video game terminals* and any evasions
971 of such provisions.

972 2. Formulate, with the Director, recommendations for changes in this chapter and the regulations
973 promulgated hereunder to prevent such abuses and evasions.

974 3. Guard against the use of this chapter and the regulations promulgated hereunder as a subterfuge
975 for organized crime and illegal gambling.

976 4. Ensure that this law and the regulations of the Board are in such form and are so administered as
977 to serve the true purpose of this chapter.

978 C. The Board shall make a continuous study and investigation of (i) the operation and the
979 administration of similar laws ~~which~~ *that* may be in effect in other states or countries, (ii) any literature
980 on the subject ~~which~~ *that* may be published or available, (iii) any federal laws ~~which~~ *that* may affect the
981 operation of the lottery *or video game terminals*, and (iv) the reaction of Virginia citizens to the

potential features of the lottery *or video game terminals* with a view to recommending or effecting changes that will serve the purpose of this chapter.

D. The Board shall hear and decide an appeal of any denial by the Director of the licensing or revocation of a license of a lottery agent pursuant to subdivision A 10 of ~~subsection A~~ of this section and subdivision B 5 of ~~subsection B~~ of § 58.1-4006 of this chapter. *The Board shall also hear and decide an appeal of any penalty, any denial by the Director of a license or renewal, or any suspension or revocation of a license imposed by the Director pursuant to Article 2 (§ 58.1-4030 et seq.).*

E. The Board shall have the authority to initiate procedures for the planning, acquisition, and construction of capital projects as set forth in Article 4 (§ 2.2-1129 et seq.) of Chapter 11 and Article 3 (§ 2.2-1819 et seq.) of Chapter 18 of Title 2.2.

§ 58.1-4012. Suspension and revocation of licenses.

The Director may suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew, after notice and a hearing, any license issued pursuant to this chapter. Such license may, however, be temporarily suspended by the Director without prior notice, pending any prosecution, hearing or investigation, whether by a third party or by the Director. A license may be suspended, revoked or refused renewal by the Director for one or more of the following reasons:

1. Failure to properly account for lottery tickets received or the proceeds of the sale of lottery tickets;
2. Failure to file a bond if required by the Director or to comply with instructions and rules and regulations of the Department concerning the licensed activity, especially with regard to the prompt payment of claims;

3. Conviction of any offense referenced in subsection C of § 58.1-4009 subsequent to licensure;

4. Failure to file any return or report, to keep records or to pay any fees or other charges required by this chapter;

5. Any act of fraud, deceit, misrepresentation or conduct prejudicial to public confidence in the Commonwealth lottery *or the administration and regulation of video game terminals*;

6. If the number of lottery tickets sold by the lottery sales agent is insufficient to meet administrative costs and public convenience is adequately served by other licensees;

7. A material change, since issuance of the license, with respect to any matters required to be considered by the Director under this chapter; ~~or~~

8. *Failure to pay any fees or penalties required by this chapter; or*

9. Other factors established by Department regulation.

§ 58.1-4027. Judicial review.

The action of the Board in (i) ~~granting, or in refusing to grant, in or denying a license or registration or~~ suspending or revoking any license *or registration* under the provisions of this ~~chapter~~ *article* and (ii) *granting, denying, suspending, or revoking any license or imposing any penalty pursuant to Article 2 (§ 58.1-4030 et seq.)* shall be subject to review in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.). Such review shall be limited to the evidential record of the proceedings provided by the Board. Both the petitioner and the Board shall have the right to appeal to the Court of Appeals from any order of the court.

Article 2.

Video Game Terminals.

§ 58.1-4030. Definitions.

As used in this article, unless the context requires a different meaning:

"Distributor" means any person that buys video game terminals from a manufacturer and sells or otherwise distributes them to operators.

"Gross profits" means all revenue generated from the play of video game terminals minus prizes paid out to successful players.

"Gross revenue" means all revenue generated from the play of video game terminals.

"Host location" means an establishment at which video game terminals are placed and offered to the public for play.

"Independent testing laboratory" means a laboratory with a national reputation for honesty, independence, and timeliness that is demonstrably competent and qualified to scientifically test and evaluate video game terminals for compliance with this article and to otherwise perform the functions assigned to it by this article. An independent testing laboratory shall not be owned or controlled by a manufacturer, distributor, operator, servicer, or host location licensee or the Commonwealth.

"Individual" means a natural person.

"Licensee" or "license holder" means any person holding a manufacturer, distributor, operator, servicer, or host location license under this article.

"Manufacturer" means any person that manufactures and sells major components or parts, including software and hardware, for video game terminals to distributors.

"Operator" means any person that owns video game terminals and provides such terminals to host

1043 locations.

1044 "Person" means any individual, group of individuals, firm, company, corporation, partnership,
1045 business, trust, association, or other legal entity.

1046 "Player" means an individual who plays a video game terminal.

1047 "Servicer" means any person that services and maintains video game terminals.

1048 "Skill" means the knowledge, dexterity, or any other ability or expertise of a natural person.

1049 "Successful player" means an individual who wins on one or more plays of a video game terminal.

1050 "Ticket redemption terminal" means a terminal where a voucher dispensed by a video game terminal
1051 may be redeemed for cash.

1052 "Video game terminal" means a mechanical or electrical terminal, contrivance, machine, or other
1053 device that, upon insertion of cash or cash equivalents, is available for the play or operation of one or
1054 more gambling games, the outcome of which is primarily based on chance, skill, or some combination
1055 thereof. "Video game terminal" does not include charitable games authorized pursuant to Article 1.1:1
1056 (§ 18.2-340.15 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2 or historical horse racing authorized pursuant to
1057 Chapter 29 (§ 59.1-364) of Title 59.1.

1058 **§ 58.1-4031. Powers and duties of the Director related to video game terminals; reporting.**

1059 A. The Director shall have the following additional powers and duties related to the regulation of
1060 video game terminals:

1061 1. Issue licenses under this article and supervise all activities licensed under the provisions of this
1062 article, including the manufacturing, distributing, owning, servicing, hosting, and playing of video game
1063 terminals;

1064 2. Suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew any license issued pursuant to this article or the rules and
1065 regulations adopted pursuant to this article;

1066 3. Inspect, investigate, and have free access to the offices, facilities, or other places of business of
1067 any licensee and compel the production of any books, documents, records, or memoranda of any
1068 licensee for the purpose of satisfying himself that this article and Board regulations are strictly complied
1069 with;

1070 4. Order such audits as deemed necessary;

1071 5. Certify monthly to the State Comptroller and the Board a full and complete statement of video
1072 game terminal revenue and expenses for the previous month;

1073 6. Assess and collect civil penalties for violations of this article and Board regulations;

1074 7. Report monthly to the Governor, the Secretary of Finance, and the Chairmen of the Senate
1075 Committee on Finance, House Committee on Finance, and House Committee on Appropriations the total
1076 video game terminal revenues and expenses for the previous month and make an annual report, which
1077 shall include a full and complete statement of video game terminal revenues and expenses, to the
1078 Governor and the General Assembly, including recommendations for changes in this article as the
1079 Director and Board deem prudent; and

1080 8. Do all acts necessary and advisable to carry out the purposes of this article.

1081 B. The Director may require bond or other surety satisfactory to the Director from license holders in
1082 such amount as provided in the rules and regulations of the Board adopted under this article.

1083 **§ 58.1-4032. Powers and duties of the Board related to video game terminals.**

1084 In addition to the regulations adopted pursuant to § 58.1-4007, the Board shall promulgate
1085 regulations related to video game terminals that:

1086 1. Develop such forms, licenses, identification cards, and applications as are necessary or convenient
1087 for the administration of this article;

1088 2. Provide a schedule of application, license, and renewal fees;

1089 3. Establish requirements for all licensees under this article for the form, content, and retention of
1090 all records and accounts;

1091 4. Establish a process for the approval or disapproval of video game terminals and games offered on
1092 such terminals;

1093 5. Establish cash handling procedures for operator and host location licensees that require such
1094 licensees to keep separate accounts for gaming and nongaming transactions;

1095 6. Require inspections of all licensees at a frequency determined by the Board; and

1096 7. Establish a program of periodic testing and inspection for all video game terminals.

1097 **§ 58.1-4033. Licenses that may be granted by the Director.**

1098 The Director may grant the following licenses:

1099 1. Manufacturer license, which shall authorize the licensee to manufacture and sell to distributors
1100 major components or parts, including software and hardware, for video game terminals.

1101 2. Distributor license, which shall authorize the licensee to buy video game terminals from a
1102 manufacturer and sell or otherwise distribute them to operators.

1103 3. Operator license, which shall authorize the licensee to own video game terminals and provide
1104 such terminals to host locations.

1105 4. Servicer license, which shall authorize the licensee to service and maintain video game terminals.
 1106 5. Host location license, which shall authorize the licensee to allow the placement and offering for
 1107 play by the public of video game terminals at such licensee's establishment.

1108 **§ 58.1-4034. General licensing requirements; penalty.**

1109 A. An applicant for a manufacturer, distributor, operator, servicer, or host location license shall
 1110 submit an application to the Director on forms provided by the Director, accompanied by any fees
 1111 required by the Board.

1112 B. The chief security officer of the Virginia Lottery shall conduct a background investigation, to
 1113 include a Virginia criminal history records search and fingerprinting, that shall be submitted to the
 1114 Federal Bureau of Investigation if the Director deems a national criminal records search is necessary,
 1115 on applicants for licensure pursuant to this article.

1116 C. The Director may refuse to grant a license or may suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a license
 1117 issued pursuant to this article to any person who has been (i) convicted of a crime involving moral
 1118 turpitude, (ii) convicted of bookmaking or other forms of illegal gambling, (iii) found guilty of any fraud
 1119 or misrepresentation in any connection, (iv) convicted of a felony, or (v) found to have engaged in
 1120 conduct prejudicial to public confidence in video game terminals.

1121 D. The Director may refuse to grant a license or may suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a license
 1122 issued pursuant to this article to a partnership or corporation, if he determines that any general or
 1123 limited partner, or officer or director of such partnership or corporation, has been (i) convicted of a
 1124 crime involving moral turpitude, (ii) convicted of bookmaking or other forms of illegal gambling, (iii)
 1125 found guilty of any fraud or misrepresentation in any connection, (iv) convicted of a felony, or (v) found
 1126 to have engaged in conduct prejudicial to public confidence in video game terminals.

1127 E. The Director may also refuse to grant a license pursuant to this article if:

1128 1. The Director reasonably believes that the applicant or any general or limited partner or any
 1129 officer or director of such applicant lacks good character, honesty, or integrity;

1130 2. The Director reasonably believes that the applicant's prior activities, criminal record, reputation,
 1131 or associations are likely to either (i) pose a threat to the public interest, (ii) impede the regulation of
 1132 video game terminals, or (iii) promote unfair or illegal activities in the conduct of video game
 1133 terminals;

1134 3. The applicant or any general or limited partner or any officer or director of such applicant
 1135 knowingly makes a false statement of material fact or deliberately fails to disclose information requested
 1136 by the Director;

1137 4. The applicant or any general or limited partner or any officer or director of such applicant
 1138 knowingly fails to comply with the provisions of this article or any requirements of the Director;

1139 5. The applicant's license to manufacture, distribute, own, or offer to the public for play a video
 1140 game terminal issued by any other jurisdiction has been suspended or revoked;

1141 6. The applicant defaults in payment of any obligation or debt due to the Commonwealth; or

1142 7. The applicant's application is incomplete.

1143 F. Any person who knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or misrepresents a material fact or
 1144 knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in any
 1145 application pursuant to this article is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. The Director shall revoke the
 1146 license of a licensee if, subsequent to the issuance of the license, the Director determines that the
 1147 licensee knowingly and willfully made a false statement of material fact to the Director in applying for
 1148 the license.

1149 **§ 58.1-4035. License posting; expiration.**

1150 A. Each license granted by the Director shall designate the place where the business of the licensee
 1151 will be carried out.

1152 B. Each license shall be posted in a location conspicuous to the public at the place where the
 1153 licensee carries out the business for which the license is granted.

1154 C. The privileges conferred by any license granted by the Director shall continue until the last day
 1155 of the twelfth month next ensuing or the last day of the designated month and year of expiration, except
 1156 the license may be sooner terminated for any cause for which the Director would be entitled to refuse to
 1157 grant a license or by operation of law, voluntary surrender, or order of the Director.

1158 D. The Director may grant licenses for one year or for multiple years, not to exceed three years.
 1159 Qualifications for a multiyear license shall be determined on the basis of criteria established by the
 1160 Director. Fees for multiyear licenses shall not be refundable.

1161 E. At least 60 days before the expiration of a license, the license holder may submit a renewal
 1162 application, on forms prescribed by the Director. The Director may deny a license renewal if he finds
 1163 grounds for denial as described in § 58.1-4034.

1164 **§ 58.1-4036. Prohibition against the issuance of multiple licenses to one person.**

1165 A. For purposes of this section, "interest" means an equity ownership interest or a partial equity

1166 ownership interest or any other type of financial interest, including but not limited to being an investor
1167 or serving in a management position.

1168 B. No licensee who has been issued a manufacturer license shall be issued a distributor license,
1169 operator license, servicer license, or host location license, or have any interest in a distributor licensee,
1170 operator licensee, servicer licensee, or host location licensee.

1171 C. No licensee who has been issued a distributor license shall be issued a manufacturer license,
1172 operator license, servicer license, or host location license, or have any interest in a manufacturer
1173 licensee, operator licensee, servicer licensee, or host location licensee.

1174 D. No licensee who has been issued an operator license shall be issued a manufacturer license,
1175 distributor license, servicer license, or host location license, or have any interest in a manufacturer
1176 licensee, distributor licensee, servicer licensee, or host location licensee.

1177 E. No licensee who has been issued a servicer license shall be issued a manufacturer license,
1178 distributor license, operator license, or host location license, or have any interest in a manufacturer
1179 licensee, distributor licensee, operator licensee, or host location licensee.

1180 F. No licensee who has been issued a host location license shall be issued a manufacturer license,
1181 distributor license, servicer license, or operator license, or have any interest in a manufacturer licensee,
1182 distributor licensee, servicer licensee, or operator licensee.

1183 **§ 58.1-4037. Prohibition against transferring licenses without approval by Director.**

1184 A licensee may not transfer its license, or assign responsibility for compliance with the conditions of
1185 its license, to any party, including a transfer of effective control of the licensee, without approval by the
1186 Director.

1187 **§ 58.1-4038. Suspension and revocation of licenses; civil penalties; hearing and appeal.**

1188 A. If the Director determines that any provision of this article, or any regulation or condition of the
1189 Board, has not been complied with or has been violated by a licensee, he may, with at least 15 days'
1190 notice and a hearing, (i) assess a civil penalty against the holder thereof in a sum not to exceed
1191 \$100,000 and (ii) suspend or revoke the license holder's license. If any license is suspended or revoked,
1192 the Director shall state his reasons for doing so, which shall be entered of record.

1193 B. Any person aggrieved by a refusal of the Director to issue any license, the suspension or
1194 revocation of a license, the imposition of a fine, or any other action of the Director may seek review of
1195 such action in accordance with Article 5 (§ 2.2-4025 et seq.) of the Administrative Process Act in the
1196 Circuit Court of the City of Richmond. Further appeals shall also be in accordance with Article 5 of the
1197 Administrative Process Act.

1198 C. Suspension or revocation of a license by the Director for any violation shall not preclude criminal
1199 liability for such violation.

1200 **§ 58.1-4039. Required registration of employees of licensees.**

1201 Every employee of a manufacturer, distributor, operator, servicer, or host location licensee shall be
1202 required to register with the Department. The Board shall prescribe the procedures for registration
1203 under this section.

1204 **§ 58.1-4040. Requirement for written agreement between operator licensee and host location
1205 licensee; division of revenue.**

1206 A. No operator licensee may place or maintain a video game terminal on the premises of a host
1207 location licensee unless the operator licensee and the host location licensee have entered into a written
1208 agreement that sets forth the terms and conditions for the placement and maintenance of such terminals.

1209 B. A copy of the written agreement shall be maintained in the business office of both the operator
1210 licensee and the host location licensee and shall be available at all times for inspection by the Director.

1211 C. The written agreement shall be exclusive between one operator licensee and one host location
1212 licensee.

1213 D. The written agreement shall be valid for a term of one year.

1214 E. The written agreement shall require that operator licensees and host location licensees equally
1215 split all proceeds from the play of video game terminals. No person shall receive a portion of any
1216 proceeds from the play of video game terminals except for operator licensees and host location
1217 licensees.

1218 **§ 58.1-4041. Approval of video game terminals by the Director.**

1219 A. No video game terminal shall be offered for play by the public in the Commonwealth unless such
1220 video game terminal has first been approved by the Director.

1221 B. If at any time a manufacturer makes a substantive change to any video game terminal that has
1222 previously been approved by the Director, such manufacturer shall resubmit the video game terminal to
1223 the Director in a manner prescribed by Board regulation.

1224 **§ 58.1-4042. Requirements of video game terminals.**

1225 In addition to meeting the definition of video game terminal established in § 58.1-4030, video game
1226 terminals shall:

1227 1. Show the rules of play for each game in a way that adequately describes or displays such

- information so that a reasonable person could understand the game prior to placing a wager;
2. Make all possible game outcomes available upon the initiation of each game;
 3. Prohibit the modification of the rules of play for a game, including the probability and award of a game outcome, once a game is initiated;
 4. Prohibit the remote modification or manipulation of games;
 5. Require a maximum payment of no more than \$5 for a single play of a game;
 6. Pay out no more than \$1,199 in winnings for a single play of a game;
 7. Have a payout percentage of at least 85 percent;
 8. Have a power switch that is located inside of the terminal to prevent power from being switched off from outside of the terminal;
 9. Be designed such that power and data cables into and out of the terminal are routed so that they are not accessible by the general public;
 10. Have an identification badge affixed to the exterior of the terminal by the manufacturer that is not removable without leaving evidence of tampering. Such badge shall include the following information:
 - a. The name of the manufacturer;
 - b. A unique serial number;
 - c. The terminal model number; and
 - d. The date of manufacture;
 11. Be constructed of materials that are designed to allow only authorized access to the interior of the terminal. Such materials shall be designed to show evidence of tampering if unauthorized access does occur;
 12. Have seals between the terminal and the doors of a locked area that are designed to resist the use of tools or other objects used to breach the locked area by physical force;
 13. Have external doors that shall be locked and monitored by door access sensors;
 14. Have a currency storage area that is secured by two locks before the currency can be removed and that is only accessible by the operator licensee;
 15. Make payments to successful players only by issuing a voucher that can be redeemed for cash at a ticket redemption terminal that is located at the host location where the video game terminal is located; and
 16. Have the ability to allow for an independent integrity check by an independent testing laboratory approved by the Director of all software that may affect the integrity of the game.
- § 58.1-4043. Independent integrity checks of video game terminals.**
- A. Each video game terminal shall be tested by an independent testing laboratory approved by the Director to ensure its integrity and proper working order, including its compliance with the provisions of § 58.1-4042.
 - B. The operator licensee shall pay the cost of the independent testing laboratory's review and testing, and the reports of the same shall be delivered to the licensee and the Director.
- § 58.1-4044. Electronic accounting and reporting requirements.**
- Each video game terminal and ticket redemption terminal shall be connected to a central monitoring and audit system established and operated by the Department. Such system shall provide the ability to audit and account for terminal revenues and distributions in real time.
- The central monitoring and audit system shall collect the following information from each video game terminal and ticket redemption terminal, as applicable: (i) cash in, (ii) cash out, (iii) points played, (iv) points won, (v) gross terminal income, (vi) net terminal income, (vii) the number of plays of the game, (viii) the amounts paid to play the game, (ix) all taxes accrued and paid, (x) door openings, (xi) power failures, (xii) remote activations and disabling, and (xiii) any other information required by Board regulations.
- § 58.1-4045. Requirements of operator licensees.**
- A. No operator licensee shall own a video game terminal unless such terminal has been manufactured by a manufacturer licensee and purchased from a distributor licensee. No contract between an operator licensee and a manufacturer or distributor licensee shall grant the operator licensee exclusive rights to own, maintain, or place a type, model, or brand of video game terminal in the Commonwealth.
 - B. No operator licensee shall place or maintain a video game terminal at any establishment where it is offered to the public for play for a charge, directly or indirectly, unless such establishment is a host location licensee.
 - C. Each operator licensee that places or maintains a video game terminal at any establishment where it is offered to the public for play for a charge, directly or indirectly, shall submit a monthly report to the Department detailing:
 1. The gross revenue of each video game terminal that the operator owns and maintains; and

1289 2. The gross profits of each video game terminal that the operator owns and maintains.

1290 **§ 58.1-4046. Requirements of host location licensees.**

1291 A. The following locations are eligible to receive a host location license:

1292 1. Restaurants granted retail on-premises licenses pursuant to subdivision A 6 a of § 4.1-208,
1293 subdivision A 1 a of § 4.1-209, or subdivisions A 1 or 12 of § 4.1-210;

1294 2. Qualified organizations permitted to conduct charitable gaming pursuant to Article 1.1:1
1295 (§ 18.2-340.15 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2; and

1296 3. Truck stops.

1297 As used in this subsection, "truck stop" means an establishment that (i) is equipped with diesel
1298 islands used for fueling commercial motor vehicles; (ii) has sold, on average, at least 10,000 gallons of
1299 diesel fuel each month for the previous 12 months; (iii) has parking spaces dedicated to commercial
1300 motor vehicles; (iv) has a convenience store; and (v) is situated on not less than two acres of land that
1301 the establishment owns or leases.

1302 B. No host location licensee shall allow a video game terminal to be placed upon the premises of
1303 such licensee's establishment unless such terminal is owned and maintained by an operator licensee.

1304 C. The primary business of a host location licensee shall not be the offering for play of video game
1305 terminals.

1306 D. No host location licensee shall derive more than 50 percent of such location's monthly gross
1307 receipts from the play of video game terminals at such location.

1308 E. No host location licensee shall offer more than five video game terminals to the public for play at
1309 such host location licensee's establishment.

1310 F. Each host location licensee shall submit a monthly report to the Department detailing:

1311 1. The gross receipts of the location;

1312 2. The gross revenue of each video game terminal; and

1313 3. The gross profits of each video game terminal.

1314 **§ 58.1-4047. Responsible gaming.**

1315 In an effort to promote responsible gaming by players, host location licensees shall:

1316 1. Post in a conspicuous place a sign that bears a toll-free number for problem gambling assistance
1317 that has been approved by the Virginia Council on Problem Gambling or other organizations that
1318 provide assistance to problem gamblers;

1319 2. Provide informational leaflets or other similar materials at the licensee's facilities on the dangers
1320 associated with problem gambling;

1321 3. If the licensee holds a license from the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority to serve
1322 alcoholic beverages, train its employees to identify patrons who have consumed excessive amounts of
1323 alcohol to prevent such patrons from continuing to engage in wagering activity while impaired; and

1324 4. Ensure that any request by a patron who wishes to self-exclude from the licensee's facilities is
1325 honored by the licensee.

1326 **§ 58.1-4048. Local regulation of video game terminals.**

1327 A. A locality may adopt and enforce a local ordinance prohibiting the manufacturing, distribution,
1328 operation, servicing, hosting, or play of video game terminals within such locality, provided that such
1329 ordinance is passed before October 1, 2021. If a locality passes such an ordinance and later chooses to
1330 allow the manufacturing, distribution, operation, servicing, hosting, or play of video game terminals
1331 within such locality, the locality may pass an ordinance to such effect; however, such locality shall be
1332 prohibited from once again passing an ordinance to prohibit any such activities.

1333 B. If a locality chooses to permit the establishment or operation of one or more types of businesses
1334 licensed under this article within the locality, the locality may adopt an ordinance providing licensing
1335 requirements applicable to such businesses within the locality, which may include provisions establishing
1336 a local licensing fee schedule to defray application, administrative, and enforcement costs associated
1337 with the operation of the business in the locality.

1338 **§ 58.1-4049. Tax on gross profits.**

1339 A. There shall be imposed a tax of 33 percent on all gross profits from the play of video game
1340 terminals.

1341 B. The tax imposed pursuant to this section shall be remitted by the operator licensee to the
1342 Department at a frequency established by Board regulations. If the operator licensee's accounting
1343 necessitates corrections to a previously remitted tax, such licensee shall document such corrections when
1344 remitting the next tax installment.

1345 **§ 58.1-4050. Distribution of tax revenue.**

1346 A. The Department shall allocate two percent of the tax revenue collected pursuant to § 58.1-4049 to
1347 the Problem Gambling Treatment and Support Fund established pursuant to § 37.2-314.1.

1348 B. The Department shall allocate 55 percent of the tax revenue collected pursuant to § 58.1-4049 to
1349 the Video Game Terminals Education Support Fund established pursuant to § 58.1-4051.

1350 C. The Department shall allocate the remaining 43 percent of the tax revenue collected pursuant to

§ 58.1-4049 to the general fund. From this amount a sum sufficient shall be appropriated to fund the operations of the Board related to the administration and regulation of video game terminals pursuant to this article.

§ 58.1-4051. Video Game Terminals Education Support Fund.

There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known as the Video Game Terminals Education Support Fund, referred to in this section as "the Fund." The Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller. All revenues allocated by the Department under § 58.1-4050 for deposit into the Fund shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the Fund. Interest earned on moneys in the Fund shall remain in the Fund and be credited to it. Any moneys remaining in the Fund, including interest thereon, at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in the Fund. Moneys in the Fund shall be used solely for the purpose of public education. Expenditures and disbursements from the Fund shall be made by the State Treasurer on warrants issued by the Comptroller upon written request signed by the chairman of the Board.

§ 58.1-4052. Illegal manufacturing, distributing, owning, or operating; penalty.

A. No person shall:

1. Manufacture or sell to distributors major components or parts, including software and hardware, for video game terminals without a license issued by the Director.

2. Buy video game terminals from a manufacturer and sell or otherwise distribute them to operators without a license issued by the Director.

3. Own video game terminals or provide such terminals to host locations without a license issued by the Director.

4. Service or maintain video game terminals without a license issued by the Director.

5. Operate an establishment where one or more video game terminals are made available for play by the public without a license issued by the Director.

B. A violation of this section is a Class 6 felony.

§ 58.1-4053. Underage play prohibited; penalty.

A. No person shall play any video game terminal unless such person is 21 years of age or older.

B. No person shall redeem any evidence of winnings from any person who is not 21 years of age or older.

C. A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

§ 58.1-4054. Prohibited acts by host location licensees; penalty.

A. No host location licensee shall:

1. Permit any person who is not 21 years of age or older to play any video game terminal;

2. Give any reward for the play of a video game terminal that is not authorized by this article; or

3. Give any reward for the play of a video game terminal that is redeemable at a location other than the host location's premises.

B. A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

§ 58.1-4055. Illegal tampering with video game terminals; penalty.

No person other than an operator or servicer licensee shall possess or use any key or device designed for the purpose of opening, entering, or affecting the operation of a video game terminal or otherwise tamper with a video game terminal. A violation of this section is a Class 6 felony.

§ 58.1-4056. Conspiracies and attempts to commit violations; penalty.

A. Any person who conspires, confederates, or combines with another, either within or outside the Commonwealth, to commit a felony prohibited by this article is guilty of a Class 6 felony.

B. Any person who attempts to commit any act prohibited by this article is guilty of a criminal offense and shall be punished as provided in § 18.2-26, 18.2-27, or 18.2-28, as appropriate.

§ 58.1-4057. Certain provisions in Article 1 (§ 58.1-4000 et seq.) to apply, mutatis mutandis.

Except as provided in this article, the provisions of Article 1 (§ 58.1-4000 et seq.) shall apply to video game terminals under this article. The Board shall promulgate regulations to interpret and clarify the applicability of Article 1 (§ 58.1-4000 et seq.) to this article.

2. That the Virginia Lottery Board's initial adoption of regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this act shall be exempt from the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq. of the Code of Virginia), except that the Virginia Lottery Board shall provide an opportunity for public comment on the regulations prior to adoption.

3. That, until the Virginia Lottery Board adopts the regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this act pursuant to the second enactment of this act, the Director of the Virginia Lottery may issue a provisional license under the first enactment of this act upon the effective date of this act to any entity that possesses a similar license in another state. The Virginia Lottery Board shall establish procedures for the issuance of provisional licenses.

4. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, the estimated amount of the

1412 necessary appropriation cannot be determined for periods of imprisonment in state adult
1413 correctional facilities; therefore, Chapter 854 of the Acts of Assembly of 2019 requires the Virginia
1414 Criminal Sentencing Commission to assign a minimum fiscal impact of \$50,000. Pursuant to
1415 § 30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot be
1416 determined for periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.