

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 53.1-2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to State Board of Local and*
3 *Regional Jails; membership.*

4 [H 2438]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 53.1-2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 53.1-2. Appointment of members; qualifications; terms and vacancies.**

9 There shall be a State Board of Local and Regional Jails, which shall consist of ~~nine~~ 11 residents of
10 the Commonwealth appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. In
11 making appointments, the Governor shall endeavor to select appointees of such qualifications and
12 experience that the membership of the Board shall include persons suitably qualified to consider and act
13 upon the various matters under the Board's jurisdiction. Members of the Board shall be appointed as
14 follows: (i) one former sheriff ~~or~~; (ii) one former ~~warden~~, superintendent, ~~administrator~~, ~~or~~ operations
15 ~~manager~~ of a state ~~or~~ local ~~correctional~~ regional jail facility; ~~(ii)~~ (iii) ~~one individual~~ two individuals
16 employed by a public mental health services agency with training in or clinical, managerial, or other
17 relevant experience working with individuals subject to the criminal justice system who have mental
18 illness; ~~(iii)~~ (iv) one individual with experience overseeing a correctional facility's or mental health
19 facility's compliance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations; ~~(iv)~~ (v) one physician licensed in the
20 Commonwealth; ~~(v)~~ (vi) one individual with experience in administering educational or vocational
21 programs in state or local correctional facilities; ~~(vi)~~ (vii) one individual with experience in financial
22 management or performing audit investigations; ~~(vii)~~ (viii) one citizen member who represents
23 community interests; and ~~(viii)~~ (ix) two individuals with experience in conducting criminal, civil, or
24 death investigations.

25 Members of the Board shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and shall be appointed for terms
26 of four years. A vacancy other than by expiration of a term shall be filled by the Governor for the
27 unexpired term.

28 No person shall be eligible to serve more than two full consecutive four-year terms.

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