

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1994 SESSION

CHAPTER 486

An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.1-1.7, 9-6.23 as it is currently effective and as it will become effective July 1, 1995, and 9-6.25:1 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 9 a chapter numbered 22.9:1, consisting of sections numbered 9-145.44:1 and 9-145.44:2, relating to the creation of the Virginia Technology Council.

[H 1199]

Approved April 8, 1994

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 2.1-1.7, 9-6.23 as it is currently effective and as it will become effective July 1, 1995, and 9-6.25:1 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 9 a chapter numbered 22.9:1, consisting of sections numbered 9-145.44:1 and 9-145.44:2, as follows:

§ 2.1-1.7. State councils.

A. There shall be, in addition to such others as may be established by law, the following permanent collegial bodies either affiliated with more than one agency or independent of an agency within the executive branch:

Adult Education and Literacy, Virginia Advisory Council for
Agricultural Council, Virginia
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Problems, Governor's Council on
Apprenticeship Council
Blue Ridge Regional Education and Training Council
Child Day Care and Early Childhood Programs, Virginia Council on
Child Day-Care Council
Citizens' Advisory Council on Furnishing and Interpreting the Executive Mansion
Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council
Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, Virginia
Disability Services Council
Equal Employment Opportunity Council, Virginia
Health Services Cost Review Council, Virginia
Housing for the Disabled, Interagency Coordinating Council on
Human Rights, Council on
Human Services Information and Referral Advisory Council
Indians, Council on
Interagency Coordinating Council, Virginia
Job Training Coordinating Council, Governor's
Land Evaluation Advisory Council
Local Debt, State Council on
Long-Term Care Council
Maternal and Child Health Council
Military Advisory Council, Virginia
Needs of Handicapped Persons, Overall Advisory Council on the
Prevention, Virginia Council on Coordinating
Public Records Advisory Council, State
Rate-setting for Children's Facilities, Interdepartmental Council on
Revenue Estimates, Advisory Council on
Southside Virginia Marketing Council
Specialized Transportation Council
State Health Benefits Advisory Council
Status of Women, Council on the
Virginia Business-Education Partnership Program, Advisory Council on the
Virginia Recycling Markets Development Council
Virginia Technology Council.

B. Notwithstanding the definition for "council" as provided in § 2.1-1.2, the following entities shall be referred to as councils:

Council on Information Management
Higher Education, State Council of
World Trade Council, Virginia.

§ 9-6.23. (Effective until July 1, 1995) Prohibition against service by legislators on boards and commissions within the executive branch.

Members of the General Assembly shall be ineligible to serve on boards and commissions within the executive branch which are responsible for administering programs established by the General Assembly. Such prohibition shall not extend to boards and commissions engaged solely in policy studies or commemorative activities. If any law directs the appointment of any member of the General Assembly to a board or commission in the executive branch which is responsible for administering programs established by the General Assembly, such portion of such law shall be void, and the Governor shall appoint another person from the Commonwealth at large to fill such a position. The provisions of this section shall not apply, however, to members of the Board for Branch Pilots, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 54.1-901; to members of the Board on Veterans' Affairs, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 2.1-741; to members of the Council on Indians, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 9-138.1; to members of the Board of Trustees of the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, who shall be appointed as provided in § 23-231.3; to members of the Maternal and Child Health Council, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 9-318; to members of the Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council who shall be appointed as provided in § 2.1-750; to members of the Advisory Council on the Virginia Business-Education Partnership Program, who shall be appointed as provided in § 9-326; ~~or~~ to members of the Workforce 2000 Advocacy Council, who shall be appointed as provided in § 2.1-116.18; *or to members of the Virginia Technology Council, who shall be appointed as provided in § 9-145.44:2.*

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§ 9-6.25:1. Advisory boards, commissions and councils.

There shall be, in addition to such others as may be designated in accordance with § 9-6.25, the following advisory boards, commissions and councils within the executive branch:

- Advisory Board for the Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing
- Advisory Board for the Department for the Aging
- Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect
- Advisory Board on Medicare and Medicaid
- Advisory Board on Occupational Therapy
- Advisory Board on Physical Therapy to the Board of Medicine
- Advisory Board on Respiratory Therapy to the Board of Medicine
- Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure
- Advisory Council on Revenue Estimates
- Advisory Council on the Virginia Business-Education Partnership Program
- Appomattox State Scenic River Advisory Board
- Aquaculture Advisory Board
- Art and Architectural Review Board
- (Effective until July 1, 1994) Board for the Visually Handicapped
- Board of Directors, Virginia Truck and Ornamentals Research Station
- Board of Forestry
- Board of Military Affairs
- (Effective until July 1, 1994) Board of Rehabilitative Services
- Board of Transportation Safety
- Board of Trustees of the Family and Children's Trust Fund
- Board of Visitors, Gunston Hall Plantation
- Board on Veterans' Affairs
- Catoctin Creek State Scenic River Advisory Board
- Cave Board

Chickahominy State Scenic River Advisory Board
Clinch Scenic River Advisory Board
Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Fund Advisory Board
Council on Indians
Council on the Status of Women
Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board
Falls of the James Committee
Film Office Advisory Board
Forensic Science Advisory Board
Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Board
Governor's Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Problems
Governor's Mined Land Reclamation Advisory Committee
Hemophilia Advisory Board
Human Services Information and Referral Advisory Council
Industrial Development Services Advisory Board
Interagency Coordinating Council on Housing for the Disabled
Interdepartmental Board of the State Department of Minority Business Enterprise
Laboratory Services Advisory Board
Local Advisory Board to the Blue Ridge Community College
Local Advisory Board to the Central Virginia Community College
Local Advisory Board to the Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
Local Advisory Board to the Danville Community College
Local Advisory Board to the Eastern Shore Community College
Local Advisory Board to the Germanna Community College
Local Advisory Board to the J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Local Advisory Board to the John Tyler Community College
Local Advisory Board to the Lord Fairfax Community College
Local Advisory Board to the Mountain Empire Community College
Local Advisory Board to the New River Community College
Local Advisory Board to the Northern Virginia Community College
Local Advisory Board to the Patrick Henry Community College
Local Advisory Board to the Paul D. Camp Community College
Local Advisory Board to the Piedmont Virginia Community College
Local Advisory Board to the Rappahannock Community College
Local Advisory Board to the Southwest Virginia Community College
Local Advisory Board to the Thomas Nelson Community College
Local Advisory Board to the Tidewater Community College
Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Highlands Community College
Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Western Community College
Local Advisory Board to the Wytheville Community College
Long-Term Care Council
Maternal and Child Health Council
Medical Advisory Board, Department of Motor Vehicles
Medical Board of the Virginia Retirement System
Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board
Motor Vehicle Dealer's Advisory Board
Nottoway State Scenic River Advisory Board
Personnel Advisory Board
Plant Pollination Advisory Board
Private College Advisory Board
Private Enterprise Commission
Private Security Services Advisory Board
Psychiatric Advisory Board
Radiation Advisory Board
Rappahannock Scenic River Advisory Board
Recreational Fishing Advisory Board, Virginia
Reforestation Board
Retirement System Review Board
Rockfish State Scenic River Advisory Board
Shenandoah State Scenic River Advisory Board
Small Business Advisory Board
Small Business Environmental Compliance Advisory Board
St. Mary's Scenic River Advisory Committee
State Advisory Board on Air Pollution

State Advisory Board for the Virginia Employment Commission
State Building Code Technical Review Board
State Council on Local Debt
State Health Benefits Advisory Council
State Insurance Advisory Board
State Land Evaluation Advisory Council
State Networking Users Advisory Board
State Public Records Advisory Council
Staunton Scenic River Advisory Committee
Telecommunications Relay Service Advisory Board
Tourism and Travel Services Advisory Board
Toxic Substances Advisory Board
Virginia Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
Virginia Advisory Council for Adult Education and Literacy
Virginia Board on Physical Fitness and Sports
Virginia Coal Research and Development Advisory Board
Virginia Commission for the Arts
Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution
Virginia Council on Coordinating Prevention
Virginia Equal Employment Opportunity Council
Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council
Virginia Military Advisory Council
Virginia Mine Safety Board
Virginia Public Buildings Board
Virginia Recycling Markets Development Council
Virginia Technology Council
Virginia Transplant Council
Virginia Water Resources Research Center, Statewide Advisory Board
Virginia Winegrowers Advisory Board.

CHAPTER 22.9:1.

VIRGINIA TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL.

§ 9-145.44:1. Council established; duties.

The Virginia Technology Council is hereby established within the executive branch and shall be referred to in this chapter as the Council. The Council shall perform the following functions:

- 1. Work with the state to develop and implement a statewide technology blueprint;*
- 2. Advocate technology-related issues at all levels of government and within the business community;*
- 3. Enhance the programs of local and regional technology councils, and encourage the establishment of additional local and regional councils;*
- 4. Work with local and regional councils in their efforts to promote programs of research, development, investment, and marketing for technology industries throughout the Commonwealth;*
- 5. Strengthen the technology business sector and position Virginia as a leader in this industry; and*
- 6. Work with the Virginia World Technology Fair Commission to develop a comprehensive plan to host a Virginia World Technology Fair.*

§ 9-145.44:2. Membership; terms; chairman and vice chairman; staff.

A. The Council shall be composed of the following eighteen members: one member of the House of Delegates appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, one member of the Senate appointed by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, the Secretary of Commerce and Trade, the Secretary of Administration, the President of the Center for the Innovative Technology, and a representative of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce. After consultation with the regional technology councils and regional Chambers of Commerce, the Governor shall appoint twelve members representing the geographic diversity of the Commonwealth.

B. The Council shall elect a chairman and vice chairman from among its members and develop bylaws that govern the terms served by the members.

C. Staff support for the Council shall be provided by the Northern Virginia Technology Council. There shall be no direct costs to the Commonwealth from the Council, and funding shall be secured from private sources.