

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 65.2-705 of the Code of Virginia, relating to workers' compensation;*  
3 *application for review.*

4 [H 1076]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 65.2-705 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 65.2-705. Review of award; rehearing.

9 A. If an application for review is made to the Commission within twenty days from the date of the  
10 award, the full Commission, except as provided in subsection B of § 65.2-704 and if the first hearing  
11 was not held before the full Commission, shall review the evidence or, if deemed advisable, as soon as  
12 practicable, hear the parties at issue, their representatives, and witnesses. The Commission shall make an  
13 award which, together with a statement of the findings of fact, rulings of law, and other matters  
14 pertinent to the questions at issue, shall be filed with the record of the proceedings. A copy of the award  
15 shall be sent immediately to the parties at issue.

16 B. A rehearing convened under this section shall be a public proceeding and, upon proper request,  
17 may, in the discretion of the Commission, be video recorded for public broadcast at the expense of the  
18 requesting party, subject only to the same limitations and conditions as apply to court proceedings in the  
19 Commonwealth.

20 C. *Upon an application for review made pursuant to subsection A of this section, the opposing party*  
21 *at issue shall have fourteen days thereafter to make an independent application for review.*

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