

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

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.

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Approved

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.

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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

- 119 Board of Trustees of the Family and Children's Trust Fund
- 120 Board of Visitors, Gunston Hall Plantation
- 121 Board on Veterans' Affairs
- 122 Catoctin Creek State Scenic River Advisory Board
- 123 Cave Board
- 124 Chickahominy State Scenic River Advisory Board
- 125 Clinch Scenic River Advisory Board
- 126 Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Fund Advisory Board
- 127 Council on Indians
- 128 Council on the Status of Women
- 129 Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board
- 130 Falls of the James Committee
- 131 Film Office Advisory Board
- 132 Forensic Science Advisory Board
- 133 Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Board
- 134 Governor's Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Problems
- 135 Governor's Mined Land Reclamation Advisory Committee
- 136 Hemophilia Advisory Board
- 137 Human Services Information and Referral Advisory Council
- 138 Industrial Development Services Advisory Board
- 139 Interagency Coordinating Council on Housing for the Disabled
- 140 Interdepartmental Board of the State Department of Minority Business Enterprise
- 141 Laboratory Services Advisory Board
- 142 Local Advisory Board to the Blue Ridge Community College
- 143 Local Advisory Board to the Central Virginia Community College
- 144 Local Advisory Board to the Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
- 145 Local Advisory Board to the Danville Community College
- 146 Local Advisory Board to the Eastern Shore Community College
- 147 Local Advisory Board to the Germanna Community College
- 148 Local Advisory Board to the J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
- 149 Local Advisory Board to the John Tyler Community College
- 150 Local Advisory Board to the Lord Fairfax Community College
- 151 Local Advisory Board to the Mountain Empire Community College
- 152 Local Advisory Board to the New River Community College
- 153 Local Advisory Board to the Northern Virginia Community College
- 154 Local Advisory Board to the Patrick Henry Community College
- 155 Local Advisory Board to the Paul D. Camp Community College
- 156 Local Advisory Board to the Piedmont Virginia Community College
- 157 Local Advisory Board to the Rappahannock Community College
- 158 Local Advisory Board to the Southwest Virginia Community College
- 159 Local Advisory Board to the Thomas Nelson Community College
- 160 Local Advisory Board to the Tidewater Community College
- 161 Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Highlands Community College
- 162 Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Western Community College
- 163 Local Advisory Board to the Wytheville Community College
- 164 Long-Term Care Council
- 165 Maternal and Child Health Council
- 166 Medical Advisory Board, Department of Motor Vehicles
- 167 Medical Board of the Virginia Retirement System
- 168 Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board
- 169 Motor Vehicle Dealer's Advisory Board
- 170 Nottoway State Scenic River Advisory Board
- 171 Personnel Advisory Board
- 172 Plant Pollination Advisory Board
- 173 Private College Advisory Board
- 174 Private Enterprise Commission
- 175 Private Security Services Advisory Board
- 176 Psychiatric Advisory Board
- 177 Radiation Advisory Board
- 178 Rappahannock Scenic River Advisory Board
- 179 Recreational Fishing Advisory Board, Virginia

180 Reforestation Board
 181 Retirement System Review Board
 182 Rockfish State Scenic River Advisory Board
 183 Shenandoah State Scenic River Advisory Board
 184 Small Business Advisory Board
 185 Small Business Environmental Compliance Advisory Board
 186 St. Mary's Scenic River Advisory Committee
 187 State Advisory Board on Air Pollution
 188 State Advisory Board for the Virginia Employment Commission
 189 State Building Code Technical Review Board
 190 State Council on Local Debt
 191 State Health Benefits Advisory Council
 192 State Insurance Advisory Board
 193 State Land Evaluation Advisory Council
 194 State Networking Users Advisory Board
 195 State Public Records Advisory Council
 196 Staunton Scenic River Advisory Committee
 197 Telecommunications Relay Service Advisory Board
 198 Tourism and Travel Services Advisory Board
 199 Toxic Substances Advisory Board
 200 Virginia Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
 201 Virginia Advisory Council for Adult Education and Literacy
 202 Virginia Board on Physical Fitness and Sports
 203 Virginia Coal Research and Development Advisory Board
 204 Virginia Commission for the Arts
 205 Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution
 206 Virginia Council on Coordinating Prevention
 207 Virginia Equal Employment Opportunity Council
 208 Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council
 209 Virginia Military Advisory Council
 210 Virginia Mine Safety Board
 211 Virginia Public Buildings Board
 212 Virginia Recycling Markets Development Council
 213 *Virginia Technology Council*
 214 Virginia Transplant Council
 215 Virginia Water Resources Research Center, Statewide Advisory Board
 216 Virginia Winegrowers Advisory Board.

217 *CHAPTER 22.9:1.*

218 *VIRGINIA TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL.*

219 *§ 9-145.44:1. Council established; duties.*

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

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

231 *§ 9-145.44:2. Membership; terms; chairman and vice chairman; staff.*

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

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

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

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