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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend and reenact § 13.1-514.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Securities Act; 3 exemption of certain securities; indication of interest.

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Approved Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

6 7 1. That § 13.1-514.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 13.1-514.1. Exemption of certain securities by order of Commission.

9 A. The Commission may by order exempt from the other provisions of this chapter any security that 10 the Commission finds:

1. Is to be offered and sold as part of a community undertaking to attract new business or industry to 11 12 the community, or to establish or continue financial assistance to an existing business or industry in the 13 community.

2. Is sponsored by the local chamber of commerce, by a local industrial development corporation or 14 15 by other groups of representative local businessmen, and

16 3. Is to be sold mainly to persons interested in the development of the community by salesmen who 17 receive no compensation for offering and selling the security.

18 B. The Commission may also exempt any security it finds that is to be offered and sold by any 19 person organized and operated not for private profit but exclusively for religious, educational, benevolent, charitable, fraternal, social, athletic or reformatory purposes, or as a chamber of commerce 20 21 or trade or professional association.

22 C. The Commission may, by rule, exempt an offer, but not a sale, of a security from the security 23 registration requirements of this chapter made by or on behalf of an issuer for the sole purpose of 24 soliciting an indication of interest in receiving a prospectus (or its equivalent) for the security. The 25 rulemaking proceeding shall give due consideration to the provisions of the national pilot project of the 26 North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc., relating to the solicitations of indications of 27 interest prior to the filing of a registration statement. The written documents, broadcasts and oral 28 representations related to solicitation of an indication of interest made to potential investors are subject 29 to the anti-fraud provisions of § 13.1-502. If the Commission determines that such exemption should not 30 be granted, it shall set forth the findings and conclusions upon which its decision is based in its order. 31 The Commission shall commence a rulemaking proceeding pursuant to its rules and regulations no later 32 than August 15, 1994, and shall conclude its proceeding on or before December 15, 1994. If the 33 Commission is unable to complete such proceeding by December 15, 1994, it shall so advise the 34 Governor and the General Assembly.

35 The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 1997. HB1213ER