

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1995 SESSION

CHAPTER 90

An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.1-1.6, 9-6.25:1, and 32.1-241 of the Code of Virginia, and to repeal § 32.1-242 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Toxic Substances Advisory Board.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 2.1-1.6, 9-6.25:1, and 32.1-241 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 2.1-1.6. State boards.

A. There shall be, in addition to such others as may be established by law, the following permanent collegial bodies affiliated with a state agency within the executive branch:

Accountancy, Board for

Aging, Advisory Board on the

Agriculture and Consumer Services, Board of

Air Pollution, State Advisory Board on

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Virginia

Apple Board, Virginia State

Appomattox State Scenic River Advisory Board

Aquaculture Advisory Board

Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects, State Board for

Art and Architectural Review Board

Athletic Board, Virginia

Auctioneers Board

Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, Board of

Aviation Board, Virginia

Barbers, Board for

Branch Pilots, Board for

Bright Flue-Cured Tobacco Board, Virginia

Building Code Technical Review Board, State

Catoctin Creek State Scenic River Advisory Board

Cattle Industry Board, Virginia

Cave Board

Certified Seed Board, State

Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Board

Chickahominy State Scenic River Advisory Board

Child Abuse and Neglect, Advisory Board on

Chippokes Plantation Farm Foundation, Board of Trustees

Clinch Scenic River Advisory Board

Coal Mining Examiners, Board of

Coal Research and Development Advisory Board, Virginia

Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Fund Advisory Board

Conservation and Development of Public Beaches, Board on

Conservation and Recreation, Board of

Contractors, Board for

Corn Board, Virginia

Correctional Education, Board of

Corrections, State Board of

Cosmetology, Board for

Criminal Justice Services Board

Dark-Fired Tobacco Board, Virginia

Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing, Advisory Board for the Department for the

Dentistry, Board of

Education, State Board of

Egg Board, Virginia

Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board

Employment Agency Advisory Board

Farmers Market Board, Virginia

Film Office Advisory Board

Fire Services Board, Virginia
 Forensic Science Advisory Board
 Forestry, Board of
 Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Board of
 Game and Inland Fisheries, Board of
 Geology, Board for
 Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Board
 Health Planning Board, Virginia
 Health Professions, Board of
 Health, State Board of
 Hearing Aid Specialists, Board for
 Hemophilia Advisory Board
 Historic Resources, Board of
 Housing and Community Development, Board of
 Industrial Development Services Advisory Board
 Insurance Advisory Board, State
 Irish Potato Board, Virginia
 Laboratory Services Advisory Board
 Marine Products Board, Virginia
 Medical Advisory Board, Department of Motor Vehicles
 Medical Board of the Virginia Retirement System
 Medicare and Medicaid, Advisory Board on
 Medicine, Board of
 Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services Board, State
 Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board
 Military Affairs, Board of
 Mineral Mining Examiners, Board of
 Minority Business Enterprise, Interdepartmental Board of the Department of
 Motor Vehicle Dealers' Advisory Board
 Networking Users Advisory Board, State
 Nottoway State Scenic River Advisory Board
 Nursing, Board of
 Nursing Home Administrators, Board of
 Occupational Therapy, Advisory Board on
 Oil and Gas Conservation Board, Virginia
 Opticians, Board for
 Optometry, Board of
 Peanut Board, Virginia
 Personnel Advisory Board
 Pesticide Control Board
 Pharmacy, Board of
 Physical Therapy to the Board of Medicine, Advisory Board on
 Plant Pollination Advisory Board
 Polygraph Examiners Advisory Board
 Pork Industry Board, Virginia
 Poultry Products Board, Virginia
 Private College Advisory Board
 Private Security Services Advisory Board
 Professional and Occupational Regulation, Board for
 Professional Counselors, Board of
 Professional Soil Scientists, Board for
 Psychiatric Advisory Board
 Psychology, Board of
 Public Buildings Board, Virginia
 Public Telecommunications Board, Virginia
 Radiation Advisory Board
 Real Estate Appraiser Board
 Real Estate Board
 Reciprocity Board, Department of Motor Vehicles
 Recreational Fishing Advisory Board, Virginia
 Recreation Specialists, Board of
 Reforestation Board
 Rehabilitation Providers, Advisory Board on
 Rehabilitative Services, Board of

Respiratory Therapy, Advisory Board on
 Retirement System Review Board
 Rockfish State Scenic River Advisory Board
 Safety and Health Codes Board
 Seed Potato Board
 Sewage Handling and Disposal Appeal Review Board, State Health Department
 Shenandoah State Scenic River Advisory Board
 Small Business Advisory Board
 Small Business Environmental Compliance Advisory Board
 Small Grains Board, Virginia
 Social Services, Board of
 Social Work, Board of
 Soil and Water Conservation Board, Virginia
 Soybean Board, Virginia
 State Air Pollution Control Board
 Substance Abuse Certification Board
 Surface Mining Review, Board of
 Sweet Potato Board, Virginia
 Teacher Education and Licensure, Advisory Board on
 Tourism and Travel Services Advisory Board
~~Toxic Substances Advisory Board~~
 Transportation Board, Commonwealth
 Transportation Safety, Board of
 Treasury Board, The, Department of the Treasury
 Veterans' Affairs, Board on
 Veterinary Medicine, Board of
 Virginia Board for Asbestos Licensing
 Virginia Coal Mine Safety Board
 Virginia Correctional Enterprises Advisory Board
 Virginia Employment Commission, State Advisory Board for the
 (Effective July 1, 1996) Virginia Higher Education Tuition Trust Fund, Board of the
 Virginia Horse Industry Board
 Virginia Manufactured Housing Board
 Virginia Retirement System, Board of Trustees
 Virginia Waste Management Board
 Visually Handicapped, Virginia Board for the
 Voluntary Formulary Board, Virginia
 War Memorial Foundation, Virginia, Board of Trustees
 Waste Management Facility Operators, Board for
 Water Resources Research Center Statewide Advisory Board, Virginia
 Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators, Board for
 Well Review Board, Virginia
 Youth and Family Services, State Board of.

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

Compensation Board
 State Board of Elections
 State Water Control Board
 Virginia Parole Board
 Virginia Veterans Care Center Board of Trustees.

§ 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 Rehabilitation Providers
 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, 1995) Board for the Visually Handicapped
 Board of Directors, Virginia Truck and Ornamentals Research Station
 Board of Forestry
 Board of Military Affairs
 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
 Debt Capacity Advisory Committee
 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
 Statewide Independent Living Council
 Statewide Rehabilitation Advisory Council
 Statewide Rehabilitation Advisory Council for the Blind
 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 Coal Mine Safety Board
 Virginia Coal Research and Development Advisory Board
 Virginia Commission for the Arts
 Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution
 Virginia Correctional Enterprises Advisory Board
 Virginia Council on Coordinating Prevention
 Virginia Equal Employment Opportunity Council
 Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council
 Virginia Military Advisory Council
 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.

§ 32.1-241. Powers and duties of Board.

The Board, ~~with the advice of the Advisory Board~~, shall:

1. Advise the Governor, other state agencies, the federal government, and local governing bodies on matters pertaining to chemical exposures posing a threat to public health or the environment;
2. Collect from any source, necessary information concerning substances which are toxic in certain concentrations and under certain conditions;
3. Catalogue information on substances that are toxic so that the information can be retrieved quickly for use;
4. Institute proceedings in any appropriate court to compel the production of information concerning substances which are toxic;
5. Review and evaluate the information to be used in making a determination regarding toxicity of any substance and the concentrations and conditions under which the substance is toxic;
6. Disseminate information concerning toxic substances to ~~the other state agencies represented on the Advisory Board, to~~ , political subdivisions of the Commonwealth, ~~to~~ health professionals, ~~to~~ the media, and ~~to~~ the public by communicating the risk of chemical exposure through developing and disseminating documents, technical reports, information sheets, advisories, and press releases;
7. Investigate potential human health effects associated with environmental exposures through

biomedical studies to address emergency and nonemergency site-specific problems;

8. Develop health risk assessments for specific chemical exposures via air, water, and food; coordinate assessments of such risks with other state agencies through the convening of assessment groups; and submit recommendations to prevent exposure of citizens to toxic substances, including, but not limited to, the closure of bodies of water and advisories relating to food consumption; and

9. Promulgate regulations to specify as necessary the details of the program.

2. That § 32.1-242 of the Code of Virginia is repealed.