

1995 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1849

Offered January 19, 1995

A BILL 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.

Patrons—Wagner, Fisher, Griffith, Ingram, Newman, Reid, Way and Wilkins; Senators: Martin, Miller, K.G., Quayle and Stolle

Referred to Committee on General Laws

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.

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

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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

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- 122 Virginia Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
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- 137 Virginia Water Resources Research Center, Statewide Advisory Board
- 138 Virginia Winegrowers Advisory Board.
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 264 § 32.1-241. Powers and duties of Board.
 265 The Board, ~~with the advice of the Advisory Board,~~ shall:
 266 1. Advise the Governor, other state agencies, the federal government, and local governing bodies on
 267 matters pertaining to chemical exposures posing a threat to public health or the environment;
 268 2. Collect from any source, necessary information concerning substances which are toxic in certain
 269 concentrations and under certain conditions;
 270 3. Catalogue information on substances that are toxic so that the information can be retrieved quickly
 271 for use;
 272 4. Institute proceedings in any appropriate court to compel the production of information concerning
 273 substances which are toxic;
 274 5. Review and evaluate the information to be used in making a determination regarding toxicity of
 275 any substance and the concentrations and conditions under which the substance is toxic;
 276 6. Disseminate information concerning toxic substances to ~~the other state agencies represented on the~~
 277 ~~Advisory Board, to~~ , political subdivisions of the Commonwealth, ~~to~~ health professionals, ~~to~~ the media,
 278 and ~~to~~ the public by communicating the risk of chemical exposure through developing and disseminating
 279 documents, technical reports, information sheets, advisories, and press releases;
 280 7. Investigate potential human health effects associated with environmental exposures through
 281 biomedical studies to address emergency and nonemergency site-specific problems;
 282 8. Develop health risk assessments for specific chemical exposures via air, water, and food;
 283 coordinate assessments of such risks with other state agencies through the convening of assessment
 284 groups; and submit recommendations to prevent exposure of citizens to toxic substances, including, but
 285 not limited to, the closure of bodies of water and advisories relating to food consumption; and
 286 9. Promulgate regulations to specify as necessary the details of the program.
 287 **2. That § 32.1-242 of the Code of Virginia is repealed.**