1995 SESSION

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1	SENATE BILL NO. 1071
2	Senate Amendments in [] — February 3, 1995
3	A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.1-1.6, 9-6.23, and 9-6.25:1 of the Code of Virginia and to amend
4	the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered § 2.1-739:1 through § 2.1-739:4, relating to the
5 6	creation of the Virginia Veterans Cemetery Board.
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9	Referred to the Committee on General Laws
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11	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:
12	1. That §§ 2.1-1.6, 9-6.23, and 9-6.25:1 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted and
13	that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding sections numbered § 2.1-739:1 through § 2.1-739:4
14	as follows:
15	§ 2.1-1.6. State boards.
16 17	A. There shall be, in addition to such others as may be established by law, the following permanent
17 18	collegial bodies affiliated with a state agency within the executive branch: Accountancy, Board for
10 19	Aging, Advisory Board on the
20	Agriculture and Consumer Services, Board of
2 1	Air Pollution, State Advisory Board on
22	Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Virginia
23	Apple Board, Virginia State
24	Appomattox State Scenic River Advisory Board
25	Aquaculture Advisory Board
26	Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects, State Board for
27	Art and Architectural Review Board
28 29	Athletic Board, Virginia Auctioneers Board
<u>30</u>	Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, Board of
31	Aviation Board, Virginia
32	Barbers, Board for
33	Branch Pilots, Board for
34	Bright Flue-Cured Tobacco Board, Virginia
35	Building Code Technical Review Board, State
36	Catoctin Creek State Scenic River Advisory Board
37	Cattle Industry Board, Virginia Cave Board
38 39	Certified Seed Board, State
40	Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Board
41	Chickahominy State Scenic River Advisory Board
42	Child Abuse and Neglect, Advisory Board on
43	Chippokes Plantation Farm Foundation, Board of Trustees
44	Clinch Scenic River Advisory Board
45	Coal Mining Examiners, Board of
46	Coal Research and Development Advisory Board, Virginia
47 48	Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Fund Advisory Board Conservation and Development of Public Beaches, Board on
49	Conservation and Recreation, Board of
50	Contractors, Board for
51	Corn Board, Virginia
52	Correctional Education, Board of
53	Corrections, State Board of
54	Cosmetology, Board for
55	Criminal Justice Services Board
56 57	Dark-Fired Tobacco Board, Virginia Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing, Advisory Board for the Department for the
57 58	Deat and Hard-of-Hearing, Advisory Board for the Department for the Dentistry, Board of
59	Education, State Board of

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60 Egg Board, Virginia Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board 61 62 Employment Agency Advisory Board 63 Farmers Market Board, Virginia 64 Film Office Advisory Board 65 Fire Services Board, Virginia Forensic Science Advisory Board 66 67 Forestry, Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Board of 68 69 Game and Inland Fisheries, Board of 70 Geology, Board for Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Board 71 72 Health Planning Board, Virginia 73 Health Professions, Board of 74 Health, State Board of 75 Hearing Aid Specialists, Board for Hemophilia Advisory Board 76 Historic Resources, Board of 77 78 Housing and Community Development, Board of 79 Industrial Development Services Advisory Board 80 Insurance Advisory Board, State Irish Potato Board, Virginia 81 Laboratory Services Advisory Board 82 Marine Products Board, Virginia Medical Advisory Board, Department of Motor Vehicles 83 84 85 Medical Board of the Virginia Retirement System Medicare and Medicaid, Advisory Board on 86 87 Medicine, Board of 88 Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services Board, State 89 Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board 90 Military Affairs, Board of 91 Mineral Mining Examiners, Board of 92 Minority Business Enterprise, Interdepartmental Board of the Department of 93 Motor Vehicle Dealers' Advisory Board 94 Networking Users Advisory Board, State 95 Nottoway State Scenic River Advisory Board 96 Nursing, Board of 97 Nursing Home Administrators, Board of 98 Occupational Therapy, Advisory Board on 99 Oil and Gas Conservation Board, Virginia Opticians, Board for 100 Optometry, Board of 101 102 Peanut Board, Virginia 103 Personnel Advisory Board Pesticide Control Board 104 105 Pharmacy, Board of Physical Therapy to the Board of Medicine, Advisory Board on Plant Pollination Advisory Board 106 107 108 Polygraph Examiners Advisory Board 109 Pork Industry Board, Virginia Poultry Products Board, Virginia 110 Private College Advisory Board 111 Private Security Services Advisory Board 112 Professional and Occupational Regulation, Board for 113 Professional Counselors, Board of 114 Professional Soil Scientists, Board for 115 116 Psychiatric Advisory Board Psychology, Board of 117 Public Buildings Board, Virginia 118 Public Telecommunications Board, Virginia 119 120 Radiation Advisory Board Real Estate Appraiser Board 121

- Real Estate Board
 Reciprocity Board, Department of Motor Vehicles
 Recreational Fishing Advisory Board, Virginia
- 125 Recreation Specialists, Board of
- **126** Reforestation Board
- 127 Rehabilitation Providers, Advisory Board on
- **128** Rehabilitative Services, Board of
- 129 Respiratory Therapy, Advisory Board on
- 130 Retirement System Review Board
- 131 Rockfish State Scenic River Advisory Board
- **132** Safety and Health Codes Board
- **133** Seed Potato Board
- 134 Sewage Handling and Disposal Appeal Review Board, State Health Department
- 135 Shenandoah State Scenic River Advisory Board
- 136 Small Business Advisory Board
- 137 Small Business Environmental Compliance Advisory Board
- **138** Small Grains Board, Virginia
- **139** Social Services, Board of
- 140 Social Work, Board of
- 141 Soil and Water Conservation Board, Virginia
- 142 Soybean Board, Virginia
- 143 State Air Pollution Control Board
- 144 Substance Abuse Certification Board
- 145 Surface Mining Review, Board of
- 146 Sweet Potato Board, Virginia
- 147 Teacher Education and Licensure, Advisory Board on
- **148** Tourism and Travel Services Advisory Board
- **149** Toxic Substances Advisory Board
- **150** Transportation Board, Commonwealth
- **151** Transportation Safety, Board of
- 152 Treasury Board, The, Department of the Treasury
- 153 Veterans' Affairs, Board on
- 154 Veterinary Medicine, Board of
- **155** Virginia Board for Asbestos Licensing
- **156** Virginia Coal Mine Safety Board
- **157** Virginia Correctional Enterprises Advisory Board
- 158 Virginia Employment Commission, State Advisory Board for the
- 159 (Effective July 1, 1996) Virginia Higher Education Tuition Trust Fund, Board of the
- 160 Virginia Horse Industry Board
- 161 Virginia Manufactured Housing Board
- 162 Virginia Retirement System, Board of Trustees
- 163 Virginia Veterans Cemetery Board
- 164 Virginia Waste Management Board
- 165 Visually Handicapped, Virginia Board for the
- **166** Voluntary Formulary Board, Virginia
- 167 War Memorial Foundation, Virginia, Board of Trustees
- 168 Waste Management Facility Operators, Board for
- 169 Water Resources Research Center Statewide Advisory Board, Virginia
- 170 Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators, Board for
- 171 Well Review Board, Virginia
- 172 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:
- **175** Compensation Board
- **176** State Board of Elections
- **177** State Water Control Board
- **178** Virginia Parole Board
- 179 Virginia Veterans Care Center Board of Trustees.
- 180 § 9-6.23. Prohibition against service by legislators on boards and commissions within the executive181 branch.
- 182 Members of the General Assembly shall be ineligible to serve on boards and commissions within the

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183 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 184 185 commemorative activities. If any law directs the appointment of any member of the General Assembly 186 to a board or commission in the executive branch which is responsible for administering programs 187 established by the General Assembly, such portion of such law shall be void, and the Governor shall 188 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 189 190 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 191 192 for in § 9-138.1; to members of the Virginia Technology Council, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 9-145.51; 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 193 194 195 Coordinating Council who shall be appointed as provided in § 2.1-750; to members of the Advisory 196 Council on the Virginia Business-Education Partnership Program, who shall be appointed as provided in 197 198 § 9-326; to members of the Advisory Commission on Welfare Reform, who shall be appointed as 199 provided in § 63.1-133.44; or to members of the Virginia Correctional Enterprises Advisory Board, who 200 shall be appointed as provided in § 2.1-451.2; or to members appointed to the Virginia Veterans 201

- Cemetery Board pursuant to § 2.1-739:2.
- 202 § 9-6.25:1. Advisory boards, commissions and councils.
- 203 There shall be, in addition to such others as may be designated in accordance with § 9-6.25, the 204 following advisory boards, commissions and councils within the executive branch:
- Advisory Board for the Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing 205
- 206 Advisory Board for the Department for the Aging
- Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect 207
- 208 Advisory Board on Medicare and Medicaid
- 209 Advisory Board on Occupational Therapy
- 210 Advisory Board on Physical Therapy to the Board of Medicine
- 211 Advisory Board on Rehabilitation Providers
- Advisory Board on Respiratory Therapy to the Board of Medicine 212
- 213 Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure
- 214 Advisory Council on Revenue Estimates
- 215 Advisory Council on the Virginia Business-Education Partnership Program
- 216 Appomattox State Scenic River Advisory Board
- 217 Aquaculture Advisory Board
- Art and Architectural Review Board 218
- (Effective until July 1, 1995) Board for the Visually Handicapped 219
- 220 Board of Directors, Virginia Truck and Ornamentals Research Station
- 221 Board of Forestry
- Board of Military Affairs 222
- Board of Rehabilitative Services 223
- Board of Transportation Safety 224
- Board of Trustees of the Family and Children's Trust Fund 225
- 226 Board of Visitors, Gunston Hall Plantation
- 227 Board on Veterans' Affairs
- 228 Catoctin Creek State Scenic River Advisory Board
- 229 Cave Board
- Chickahominy State Scenic River Advisory Board 230
- 231 Clinch Scenic River Advisory Board
- 232 Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Fund Advisory Board
- 233 Council on Indians
- Council on the Status of Women 234
- 235 Debt Capacity Advisory Committee
- 236 **Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board**
- 237 Falls of the James Committee
- Film Office Advisory Board 238
- 239 Forensic Science Advisory Board
- 240 Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Board
- 241 Governor's Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Problems
- Governor's Mined Land Reclamation Advisory Committee 242
- 243 Hemophilia Advisory Board
- 244 Human Services Information and Referral Advisory Council

245 Industrial Development Services Advisory Board 246 Interagency Coordinating Council on Housing for the Disabled 247 Interdepartmental Board of the State Department of Minority Business Enterprise 248 Laboratory Services Advisory Board 249 Local Advisory Board to the Blue Ridge Community College 250 Local Advisory Board to the Central Virginia Community College 251 Local Advisory Board to the Dabney S. Lancaster Community College 252 Local Advisory Board to the Danville Community College 253 Local Advisory Board to the Eastern Shore Community College 254 Local Advisory Board to the Germanna Community College 255 Local Advisory Board to the J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College 256 Local Advisory Board to the John Tyler Community College 257 Local Advisory Board to the Lord Fairfax Community College 258 Local Advisory Board to the Mountain Empire Community College 259 Local Advisory Board to the New River Community College 260 Local Advisory Board to the Northern Virginia Community College 261 Local Advisory Board to the Patrick Henry Community College 262 Local Advisory Board to the Paul D. Camp Community College 263 Local Advisory Board to the Piedmont Virginia Community College 264 Local Advisory Board to the Rappahannock Community College 265 Local Advisory Board to the Southwest Virginia Community College 266 Local Advisory Board to the Thomas Nelson Community College 267 Local Advisory Board to the Tidewater Community College 268 Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Highlands Community College Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Western Community College 269 270 Local Advisory Board to the Wytheville Community College 271 Long-Term Care Council 272 Maternal and Child Health Council 273 Medical Advisory Board, Department of Motor Vehicles 274 Medical Board of the Virginia Retirement System 275 Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board 276 Motor Vehicle Dealer's Advisory Board 277 Nottoway State Scenic River Advisory Board 278 Personnel Advisory Board 279 Plant Pollination Advisory Board 280 Private College Advisory Board 281 Private Enterprise Commission 282 Private Security Services Advisory Board 283 Psychiatric Advisory Board 284 Radiation Advisory Board 285 Rappahannock Scenic River Advisory Board 286 Recreational Fishing Advisory Board, Virginia 287 **Reforestation Board** 288 Retirement System Review Board 289 Rockfish State Scenic River Advisory Board 290 Shenandoah State Scenic River Advisory Board 291 Small Business Advisory Board 292 Small Business Environmental Compliance Advisory Board 293 St. Mary's Scenic River Advisory Committee 294 State Advisory Board on Air Pollution 295 State Advisory Board for the Virginia Employment Commission 296 State Building Code Technical Review Board 297 State Council on Local Debt 298 State Health Benefits Advisory Council 299 State Insurance Advisory Board 300 State Land Evaluation Advisory Council 301 State Networking Users Advisory Board 302 State Public Records Advisory Council 303 Statewide Independent Living Council Statewide Rehabilitation Advisory Council 304 305 Statewide Rehabilitation Advisory Council for the Blind

- 306 Staunton Scenic River Advisory Committee
- 307 Telecommunications Relay Service Advisory Board
- 308 Tourism and Travel Services Advisory Board
- 309 Toxic Substances Advisory Board
- 310 Virginia Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
- 311 Virginia Advisory Council for Adult Education and Literacy
- 312 Virginia Coal Mine Safety Board
- 313 Virginia Coal Research and Development Advisory Board
- 314 Virginia Commission for the Arts
- 315 Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution
- Virginia Correctional Enterprises Advisory Board 316
- 317 Virginia Council on Coordinating Prevention
- 318 Virginia Equal Employment Opportunity Council
- 319 Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council
- Virginia Military Advisory Council 320
- 321 Virginia Public Buildings Board
- Virginia Recycling Markets Development Council 322
- 323 Virginia Technology Council
- 324 Virginia Transplant Council
- 325 Virginia Veterans Cemetery Board
- 326 Virginia Water Resources Research Center, Statewide Advisory Board
- 327 Virginia Winegrowers Advisory Board.
- 328 § 2.1-739:1. Virginia Veterans Cemetery Board created; purpose.

The Virginia Veterans Cemetery Board (the "Board") is hereby created and shall be an advisory board within the meaning of § 9-6.25. The Board shall advise and make recommendations to the Department of Veterans' Affairs (the "Department") regarding the control and operation of such 329 330 331 veterans' cemeteries as may be established in the Commonwealth pursuant to § 2.1-739. 332 333

§ 2.1-739:2. Membership; terms; vacancies; chairman and vice chairman; compensation.

334 A. The Board shall consist of ten members as follows: three members from the House of Delegates, 335 to be appointed by the Speaker of the House; two members from the Senate, to be appointed by the 336 Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections; and five members from the Commonwealth at large, each 337 of whom shall be a member in good standing [with the American Legion, the Disabled American 338 Veterans, or the Veterans of Foreign Wars of a veteran service organization recognized by the U.S. 339 Department of Veteran Affairs], to be appointed by the Governor.

B. All appointments to the Board shall be for terms of four years. Vacancies occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term. Whenever any legislative member fails to retain 340 341 342 his membership in the house from which he was appointed, he shall relinquish his membership on the Board, and the appointing authority who appointed such member shall make an appointment from his 343 344 respective house to complete the term. Any member may be reappointed for successive terms.

345 C. The members of the Board shall elect a chairman and a vice chairman annually. The Board shall 346 meet at such times as it deems appropriate and on call of the chairman when, in his opinion, meetings 347 are expedient or necessary. A majority of the membership of the Board shall constitute a quorum for all 348 purposes.

349 D. Legislative members of the Board shall receive such compensation as is set forth in § 14.1-18, 350 and all members shall be reimbursed for the actual expenses incurred by them in the performance of 351 their Board duties. 352

§ 2.1-739:3. Powers and duties of the Board.

353 With regard to such veterans' cemeteries as may be established in the Commonwealth pursuant to 354 § 2.1-739, the Board shall make recommendations and provide advice to the Department regarding: (i) 355 care, maintenance, and upkeep; (ii) fees and costs; and (iii) acceptance of gifts and grants and 356 expenditure of funds. 357

§ 2.1-739:4. Staff; cooperation from other state agencies.

358 The Department shall serve as staff to the Board. All agencies of the Commonwealth shall assist the 359 Board upon request.