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HOUSE BILL NO. 1537

Offered January 22, 1996

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.1-1.7 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 46, consisting of sections numbered 9-350 through 9-353, relating to the creation of the Virginia-Israel Partnership Council.

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Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 2.1-1.7 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 46, consisting of sections numbered 9-350 through 9-353, 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 Competition Council
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
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
Technology Council, Virginia
Virginia-Israel Partnership Council

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60 Virginia Business-Education Partnership Program, Advisory Council on the
61 Virginia Recycling Markets Development Council.
62 B. Notwithstanding the definition for "council" as provided in § 2.1-1.2, the following entities shall
63 be referred to as councils:
64 Council on Information Management
65 Higher Education, State Council of
66 Independent Living Council, Statewide
67 Rehabilitation Advisory Council, Statewide
68 Rehabilitation Advisory Council for the Blind, Statewide
69 World Trade Council, Virginia.
70 § 9-6.25:1. Advisory boards, commissions and councils.
71 There shall be, in addition to such others as may be designated in accordance with § 9-6.25, the
72 following advisory boards, commissions and councils within the executive branch:
73 Advisory Board for the Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing
74 Advisory Board for the Department for the Aging
75 Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect
76 Advisory Board on Medicare and Medicaid
77 Advisory Board on Occupational Therapy
78 Advisory Board on Physical Therapy to the Board of Medicine
79 Advisory Board on Rehabilitation Providers
80 Advisory Board on Respiratory Therapy to the Board of Medicine
81 Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure
82 Advisory Council on Revenue Estimates
83 Advisory Council on the Virginia Business-Education Partnership Program
84 Appomattox State Scenic River Advisory Board
85 Aquaculture Advisory Board
86 Art and Architectural Review Board
87 Board for the Visually Handicapped
88 Board of Directors, Virginia Truck and Ornamentals Research Station
89 Board of Forestry
90 Board of Military Affairs
91 Board of Rehabilitative Services
92 Board of Transportation Safety
93 Board of Trustees of the Family and Children's Trust Fund
94 Board of Visitors, Gunston Hall Plantation
95 Board on Veterans' Affairs
96 Catoctin Creek State Scenic River Advisory Board
97 Cave Board
98 Chickahominy State Scenic River Advisory Board
99 Clinch Scenic River Advisory Board
100 Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Fund Advisory Board
101 Coastal Land Management Advisory Council, Virginia
102 Commonwealth Competition Council
103 Council on Indians
104 Council on the Status of Women
105 Debt Capacity Advisory Committee
106 Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board
107 Falls of the James Committee
108 Film Office Advisory Board
109 Forensic Science Advisory Board
110 Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Board
111 Governor's Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Problems
112 Governor's Mined Land Reclamation Advisory Committee
113 Hemophilia Advisory Board
114 Human Services Information and Referral Advisory Council
115 Industrial Development Services Advisory Board
116 Interagency Coordinating Council on Housing for the Disabled
117 Interdepartmental Board of the State Department of Minority Business Enterprise
118 Laboratory Services Advisory Board
119 Litter Control and Recycling Fund Advisory Board
120 Local Advisory Board to the Blue Ridge Community College
121 Local Advisory Board to the Central Virginia Community College

122	Local Advisory Board to the Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
123	Local Advisory Board to the Danville Community College
124	Local Advisory Board to the Eastern Shore Community College
125	Local Advisory Board to the Germanna Community College
126	Local Advisory Board to the J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
127	Local Advisory Board to the John Tyler Community College
128	Local Advisory Board to the Lord Fairfax Community College
129	Local Advisory Board to the Mountain Empire Community College
130	Local Advisory Board to the New River Community College
131	Local Advisory Board to the Northern Virginia Community College
132	Local Advisory Board to the Patrick Henry Community College
133	Local Advisory Board to the Paul D. Camp Community College
134	Local Advisory Board to the Piedmont Virginia Community College
135	Local Advisory Board to the Rappahannock Community College
136	Local Advisory Board to the Southwest Virginia Community College
137	Local Advisory Board to the Thomas Nelson Community College
138	Local Advisory Board to the Tidewater Community College
139	Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Highlands Community College
140	Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Western Community College
141	Local Advisory Board to the Wytheville Community College
142	Maternal and Child Health Council
143	Medical Advisory Board, Department of Motor Vehicles
144	Medical Board of the Virginia Retirement System
145	Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board
146	Motor Vehicle Dealer's Advisory Board
147	Nottoway State Scenic River Advisory Board
148	Personnel Advisory Board
149	Plant Pollination Advisory Board
150	Private College Advisory Board
151	Private Enterprise Commission
152	Private Security Services Advisory Board
153	Psychiatric Advisory Board
154	Radiation Advisory Board
155	Rappahannock Scenic River Advisory Board
156	Recreational Fishing Advisory Board, Virginia
157	Reforestation Board
158	Retirement System Review Board
159	Rockfish State Scenic River Advisory Board
160	Shenandoah State Scenic River Advisory Board
161	Small Business Advisory Board
162	Small Business Environmental Compliance Advisory Board
163	St. Mary's Scenic River Advisory Committee
164	State Advisory Board on Air Pollution
165	State Advisory Board for the Virginia Employment Commission
166	State Building Code Technical Review Board
167	State Council on Local Debt
168	State Health Benefits Advisory Council
169	State Insurance Advisory Board
170	State Land Evaluation Advisory Council
171	State Networking Users Advisory Board
172	State Public Records Advisory Council
173	Statewide Independent Living Council
174	Statewide Rehabilitation Advisory Council
175	Statewide Rehabilitation Advisory Council for the Blind
176	Staunton Scenic River Advisory Committee
177	Telecommunications Relay Service Advisory Board
178	Tourism and Travel Services Advisory Board
179	Virginia Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
180	Virginia Advisory Council for Adult Education and Literacy
181	Virginia Coal Mine Safety Board
182	Virginia Coal Research and Development Advisory Board

183 Virginia Commission for the Arts
184 Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution
185 Virginia Correctional Enterprises Advisory Board
186 Virginia Council on Coordinating Prevention
187 Virginia Equal Employment Opportunity Council
188 Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council
189 *Virginia-Israel Partnership Council.*
190 Virginia Military Advisory Council
191 Virginia Public Buildings Board
192 Virginia Recycling Markets Development Council
193 Virginia Technology Council
194 Virginia Transplant Council
195 Virginia Veterans Cemetery Board
196 Virginia Water Resources Research Center, Statewide Advisory Board
197 Virginia Winegrowers Advisory Board.

198 *CHAPTER 46.*

199 *VIRGINIA-ISRAEL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL.*

200 *§ 9-350. Virginia-Israel Partnership Council established; purpose.*

201 *The Virginia-Israel Partnership Council is hereby established and is hereafter referred to in this*
202 *chapter as the "Council". The purpose of the Council shall be to advise the Governor and the General*
203 *Assembly on ways to improve economic and cultural links between the Commonwealth and the State of*
204 *Israel, with a focus on the areas of commerce and trade, art and education, and general government.*

205 *§ 9-351. Membership; terms; vacancies; chairman.*

206 *The Council shall consist of twenty-five members to be appointed as follows: seven members to be*
207 *appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates who may be members of the House of Delegates, or*
208 *other state or local elected officials; six members appointed by the Senate Committee on Privileges and*
209 *Elections who may be members of the Senate, or other state or local elected officials; and twelve*
210 *members who represent business, industry, education, the arts, and government, appointed by the*
211 *Governor.*

212 *Citizen members shall serve for terms of four years. Legislative members shall serve terms coincident*
213 *with their terms of office. Vacancies occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled for the*
214 *unexpired term. Any member may be reappointed for successive terms.*

215 *The members of the Council shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman annually. The Council shall*
216 *meet at least two times per year.*

217 *Legislative members of the Council shall be compensated as specified in § 14.1-18, and all other*
218 *members shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred by them in the performance of their*
219 *duties.*

220 *§ 9-352. Powers and duties of the Council .*

221 *The Council shall:*

222 *1. Undertake studies and gather information and data in order to accomplish its purposes as set*
223 *forth in § 9-350, and to formulate and present its recommendations to the Governor.*

224 *2. Apply for, accept, and expend gifts, grants, or donations from private sources to enable it to*
225 *better carry out its purposes.*

226 *3. Report annually its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly. The*
227 *Council may make interim reports to the Governor and the General Assembly as it deems advisable.*

228 *§ 9-353. Staff; cooperation from other state agencies.*

229 *The Department of Economic Development shall serve as staff to the Council. All agencies of the*
230 *Commonwealth shall assist the Council upon request.*