

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 9-145.51 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Technology*
3 *Council.*

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5 Approved

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6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That § 9-145.51 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 9-145.51. Membership; terms; chairman and vice chairman; staff.

9 A. The Council shall be composed of the following eighteen members: one member of the House of
10 Delegates ~~to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates~~, one member of the Senate ~~to be~~
11 ~~appointed by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections~~, the Secretary of Commerce and Trade,
12 the Secretary of Administration, the President of the Center for Innovative Technology, and a
13 representative of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce. After consultation with the regional technology
14 councils and regional ~~Chambers chambers of Commerce commerce~~, the Governor shall appoint twelve
15 members representing the geographic diversity of the Commonwealth.

16 *The member of the House of Delegates shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates*
17 *for a term of two years and the member of the Senate by the Senate Committee on Privileges and*
18 *Elections for a term of four years. Legislators' terms shall be concurrent with their elected terms of*
19 *office, provided that the terms of such members shall terminate in the event they no longer are members*
20 *of their respective houses. Appointments to fill legislative vacancies shall be for the unexpired term and*
21 *shall be made in the same manner as the original appointment.*

22 B. The Council shall elect a chairman and a vice chairman from among its members and develop
23 bylaws that govern the terms served by the *nonlegislative* members.

24 C. Staff support for the Council shall be provided by the Center for Innovative Technology.

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