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**SENATE BILL NO. 223**

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*A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.1-1.7, 2.1-51.40, 9-5.25:2, and 9-145.39:5 of the Code of Virginia and to repeal Chapter 31 (§ 9-274 et seq.) of Title 9 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the World Trade Council.*

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Referred to the Committee on General Laws

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

**1. That §§ 2.1-1.7, 2.1-51.40, 9-5.25:2, and 9-145.39:5 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted 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 Business-Education Partnership Program, Advisory Council on the  
 Virginia Recycling Markets Development Council.

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

Council on Information Management  
 Higher Education, State Council of  
 Independent Living Council, Statewide  
 Rehabilitation Advisory Council, Statewide

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60 Rehabilitation Advisory Council for the Blind, Statewide

61 ~~World Trade Council, Virginia.~~

62 § 2.1-51.40. Agencies for which Secretary of Commerce and Trade responsible.

63 The Secretary shall be responsible to the Governor for the following agencies: Department of  
64 Forestry, Department of Economic Development, Department of Labor and Industry, Department of  
65 Mines, Minerals and Energy, Innovative Technology Authority, Virginia Employment Commission,  
66 Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Milk Commission, Department of Agriculture  
67 and Consumer Services, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Minority  
68 Business Enterprise, Virginia Agricultural Council, ~~Virginia World Trade Council~~, Commission for the  
69 Arts, Virginia Port Authority and Virginia Marine Products Board.

70 The Governor, by executive order, may assign any state executive agency to the Secretary of  
71 Commerce and Trade, or reassign any agency listed in this section to another secretary.

72 § 9-6.25:2. Policy boards, commissions and councils.

73 There shall be, in addition to such others as may be designated in accordance with § 9-6.25, the  
74 following policy boards, commissions and councils:

75 Apprenticeship Council

76 Athletic Board

77 Auctioneers Board

78 Blue Ridge Regional Education and Training Council

79 Board for Accountancy

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

81 Board for Barbers

82 Board for Contractors

83 Board for Cosmetology

84 Board for Geology

85 Board for Hearing Aid Specialists

86 Board for Opticians

87 Board for Professional and Occupational Regulation

88 Board for Professional Soil Scientists

89 Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators

90 Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services

91 Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

92 Board of Coal Mining Examiners

93 Board of Conservation and Recreation

94 Board of Correctional Education

95 Board of Dentistry

96 Board of Directors, Virginia Student Assistance Authorities

97 Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers

98 Board of Health Professions

99 Board of Historic Resources

100 Board of Housing and Community Development

101 Board of Medical Assistance Services

102 Board of Medicine

103 Board of Mineral Mining Examiners

104 Board of Nursing

105 Board of Nursing Home Administrators

106 Board of Optometry

107 Board of Pharmacy

108 Board of Professional Counselors

109 Board of Psychology

110 Board of Recreation Specialists

111 Board of Social Services

112 Board of Social Work

113 Board of Surface Mining Review

114 Board of Veterinary Medicine

115 Board on Conservation and Development of Public Beaches

116 Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Board

117 Child Day Care and Early Childhood Programs, Virginia Council on

118 Child Day-Care Council

119 Commission on Local Government

120 Commonwealth Transportation Board

121 Council on Human Rights

- 122 Council on Information Management  
 123 Criminal Justice Services Board  
 124 Disability Services Council  
 125 Farmers Market Board, Virginia  
 126 Immigrant and Refugee Policy Council  
 127 Interdepartmental Council on Rate-setting for Children's Facilities  
 128 Library Board, the Library of Virginia  
 129 Marine Resources Commission  
 130 Milk Commission  
 131 Pesticide Control Board  
 132 Real Estate Appraiser Board  
 133 Real Estate Board  
 134 Reciprocity Board, Department of Motor Vehicles  
 135 Safety and Health Codes Board  
 136 Seed Potato Board  
 137 Southside Virginia Marketing Council  
 138 Specialized Transportation Council  
 139 State Air Pollution Control Board  
 140 State Board of Corrections  
 141 State Board of Elections  
 142 State Board of Health  
 143 State Board of Youth and Family Services  
 144 State Health Department, Sewage Handling and Disposal Appeal Review Board  
 145 State Library Board  
 146 State Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services Board  
 147 State Water Control Board  
 148 Substance Abuse Certification Board  
 149 Treasury Board, The, Department of the Treasury  
 150 Virginia Aviation Board  
 151 Virginia Board for Asbestos Licensing  
 152 Virginia Fire Services Board  
 153 Virginia Gas and Oil Board  
 154 Virginia Health Planning Board  
 155 Virginia Health Services Cost Review Council  
 156 Virginia Manufactured Housing Board  
 157 Virginia Parole Board  
 158 Virginia Public Telecommunications Board  
 159 Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board  
 160 Virginia Voluntary Formulary Board  
 161 Virginia Waste Management Board  
 162 ~~Virginia World Trade Council.~~  
 163 (For repeal - See Editor's note) Waste Management Facility Operators, Board for.  
 164 § 9-145.39:5. Alliance established; members; terms.  
 165 A. The World Trade Alliance of the Blue Ridge is hereby established and shall be referred to in this  
 166 chapter as the Alliance. The Alliance shall be composed of twenty-one members representing the  
 167 Virginia General Assembly and local and regional government and business leaders. The members shall  
 168 be selected as follows: four members of the House of Delegates to be appointed by the Speaker of the  
 169 House; three members of the Senate to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Privileges and  
 170 Elections; ~~the Chairman of the Virginia World Trade Council;~~ and ~~thirteen~~ *fourteen* citizen members  
 171 appointed by the Governor. At least five of the citizen members shall be associated with business  
 172 enterprises actively engaged in exporting Virginia goods or services.  
 173 B. Of the members to be appointed in 1993, seven shall be appointed for two-year terms, seven shall  
 174 be appointed for three-year terms and seven shall be appointed for four-year terms. Thereafter, all  
 175 appointments shall be for terms of four years, except the appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the  
 176 unexpired terms. No person shall be eligible to serve for more than two successive four-year terms;  
 177 however, after the expiration of a term of three years or less, or after the expiration of the remainder of  
 178 a term to which appointed to fill a vacancy, two additional terms may be served by such member if  
 179 appointed thereto.  
 180 C. The Alliance shall elect a chairman and vice chairman from among its members.  
 181 **2. That Chapter 31 (§ 9-274 et seq.) of Title 9 of the Code of Virginia is repealed.**