

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 60.2-623 of the Code of Virginia, relating to unemployment*
3 *compensation; determinations and decisions by Commission; confidentiality of information.*

4 [S 301]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 60.2-623 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 60.2-623. Procedure generally; confidentiality of information.

9 A. The manner in which disputed claims shall be presented, reports required from the claimant and
10 from employers, the conduct of hearings and appeals before any deputy, appeal tribunal or the
11 Commission, and transcripts prepared shall be in accordance with regulations prescribed by the
12 Commission for determining the rights of the parties. Such regulations need not conform to common law
13 or statutory rules of evidence and other technical rules of procedure. A full and complete record shall be
14 kept of all proceedings in connection with a disputed claim. All testimony at any hearing upon a
15 disputed claim shall be recorded, but need not be transcribed unless the disputed claim is further
16 appealed and a timely request for a hearing before the Commission has been made in accordance with
17 regulations prescribed by the Commission.

18 B. Information furnished the Commission under the provisions of this chapter shall not be published
19 or be open to public inspection, other than to public employees in the performance of their public
20 duties. *Neither* such information, *nor any determination or decision rendered under the provisions of*
21 *§§ 60.2-619, 60.2-620 or § 60.2-622, shall not* be used in any judicial or administrative proceeding other
22 than one arising out of the provisions of this title; however, the Commission shall make its records
23 about a claimant available to the Workers' Compensation Commission if it requests such records. The
24 Commission may also, in its discretion, furnish copies of the transcript of hearings to any party.

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