

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 9-145.50 of the Code of Virginia and to repeal Chapter 22.9*
3 *(§§ 9-145.40 through 9-145.44) of Title 9 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia World*
4 *Technology Fair Commission.*

5 [H 1571]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That § 9-145.50 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

9 § 9-145.50. Council established; duties.

10 The Virginia Technology Council is hereby established within the executive branch and shall be
11 referred to in this chapter as the Council. The Council shall perform the following functions:

12 1. Work with the Commonwealth to develop and implement a statewide technology blueprint;

13 2. Be an advocate for technology-related issues at all levels of government and within the business
14 community;15 3. Enhance the programs of local and regional technology councils, and encourage the establishment
16 of additional local and regional councils;17 4. Work with local and regional councils in their effort to promote programs of research,
18 development, investment, and marketing for technology industries throughout the Commonwealth; *and*19 5. Strengthen the technology business sector and position Virginia as a leader in this industry so vital
20 to economic growth; *and*.21 ~~6. Work with the Virginia World Technology Fair Commission to develop a comprehensive plan to~~
22 ~~host a Virginia World Technology Fair and to develop a comprehensive technology infrastructure plan.~~23 **2. That Chapter 22.9 (§§ 9-145.40 through 9-145.44) of Title 9 of the Code of Virginia is repealed.**

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