

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 9 a chapter numbered 50, consisting of*  
3 *sections numbered 9-379 through 9-382, establishing the Unemployment Compensation and Trust*  
4 *Fund Commission.*

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Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**  
8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 9 a chapter numbered 50, consisting of**  
9 **sections numbered 9-379 through 9-382, as follows:**

## 10 CHAPTER 50.

## 11 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AND TRUST FUND COMMISSION.

12 § 9-379. *Unemployment Compensation and Trust Fund Commission established; purpose.*

13 *The Unemployment Compensation and Trust Fund Commission (the Commission) is established as a*  
14 *legislative agency of the Commonwealth. The Commission shall study, report and make*  
15 *recommendations on issues of unemployment compensation and Virginia's Unemployment Trust Fund.*

16 § 9-380. *Membership; terms; vacancies; chairman and vice-chairman; compensation.*

17 *A. The Commission shall consist of ten members as follows: five members from the House of*  
18 *Delegates, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House in accordance with Rule 16(a) of the House of*  
19 *Delegates from the members of the House Committee on Labor and Commerce, and five members from*  
20 *the Senate, to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections from the members of*  
21 *the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor.*

22 *B. All appointments to the Commission shall be for terms of four years. Vacancies occurring other*  
23 *than by expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term. Whenever any legislative member fails*  
24 *to retain his membership in the committee of the house from which he was appointed, he shall*  
25 *relinquish his membership on the Commission, and the authority that appointed such member shall make*  
26 *an appointment from the appropriate house to complete the term. Any member may be reappointed for*  
27 *successive terms.*

28 *C. The members of the Commission shall elect a chairman and a vice-chairman annually.*

29 *D. The members of the Commission shall receive such compensation as is set forth in § 30-19.12 and*  
30 *shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in the work of*  
31 *the Commission.*

32 § 9-381. *Powers and duties of the Commission.*

33 *The Commission shall:*

34 *1. Evaluate the impact of existing statutes and proposed legislation on unemployment compensation*  
35 *and Virginia's Unemployment Trust Fund.*

36 *2. Assess the Commonwealth's unemployment compensation programs and examine ways to enhance*  
37 *effectiveness.*

38 *3. Monitor the current status and long-term projections for Virginia's Unemployment Trust Fund.*

39 *4. Report annually its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly.*

40 § 9-382. *Staff; cooperation from other state agencies.*

41 *The Division of Legislative Services shall serve as staff to the Commission. All agencies of the*  
42 *Commonwealth shall assist the Commission upon request.*

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