

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 33.1-1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to membership of the*  
3 *Commonwealth Transportation Board.*

4 [H 2195]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 33.1-1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 § 33.1-1. State Highway and Transportation Board continued as Commonwealth Transportation  
9 Board; number and terms of members; removal from office; vacancies.

10 The State Highway and Transportation Board, formerly known as the State Highway and  
11 Transportation Commission, is continued and shall hereafter be known as the Commonwealth  
12 Transportation Board. Wherever either "Commission" or "Board" is used in this title referring to the  
13 State Highway and Transportation Board or the State Highway and Transportation Commission, it shall  
14 mean the Commonwealth Transportation Board.

15 The Board shall consist of ~~sixteen~~ *seventeen members: the Secretary of Transportation, the*  
16 *Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner, the Director of the Department of Rail and Public*  
17 *Transportation, and fourteen citizen members. The citizen members, who* shall be (i) appointed by the  
18 Governor *as provided in § 33.1-2, (ii) subject to confirmation by the General Assembly, and who shall*  
19 *be (iii) removable from office during their respective terms by the Governor at his pleasure.*  
20 *Appointments of citizen members* shall be for terms of four years commencing upon July 1, upon the  
21 expiration of the terms of the existing members, respectively. The initial terms of the members  
22 appointed in January, 1987, shall commence when appointed and shall be for terms ending June 30,  
23 1988, June 30, 1989, and June 30, 1990, respectively. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the  
24 Governor for the unexpired term and shall be effective until thirty days after the next meeting of the  
25 ensuing General Assembly and, if confirmed, thereafter for the remainder of the term. No person shall  
26 be eligible to serve more than two successive terms of four years, other than as the Secretary of  
27 Transportation ~~or, the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner, and the Director of the Department~~  
28 *of Rail and Public Transportation.* A person heretofore or hereafter appointed to fill a vacancy may  
29 serve two additional successive terms.

30 The Secretary of Transportation shall serve as Chairman of the Board. The Secretary shall have  
31 voting privileges only in the event of a tie. The Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner shall  
32 serve as Vice-Chairman of the Board. The Commissioner shall have voting privileges only in the event  
33 of a tie when he is presiding during the absence of the Chairman. *The Director of the Department of*  
34 *Rail and Public Transportation shall serve without a vote.*

35 Whenever in this title and in the Code of Virginia "State Highway Commission" or "State Highway  
36 and Transportation Board" is used, it shall mean "Commonwealth Transportation Board"; "State  
37 Highway Commissioner" or "State Highway and Transportation Commissioner" shall mean  
38 "Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner"; and all references to "Department of Highways and  
39 Transportation" shall refer to the Department of Transportation.

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