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HOUSE BILL NO. 796

Offered January 21, 2000

A BILL to amend and reenact § 9-6.25:1 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 9 a chapter numbered 51, consisting of sections numbered 9-390 through 9-393, relating to the creation of the Asian-American and Pacific Islander Advisory Council.

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Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 9-6.25:1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 9 a chapter numbered 51, consisting of sections numbered 9-390 through 9-393, as follows:

§ 9-6.25:1. Advisory boards, commissions and councils.

There shall be, in addition to such others as may be designated in accordance with § 9-6.25, the following advisory boards, commissions and councils within the executive branch:

Advisory Board for the Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

Advisory Board on Athletic Training

Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect

Advisory Board on Medicare and Medicaid

Advisory Board of Occupational Therapy

Advisory Board on Physical Therapy to the Board of Medicine

Advisory Board on Rehabilitation Providers

Advisory Board on Respiratory Care to the Board of Medicine

Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure

Advisory Commission on the Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

Advisory Council on Revenue Estimates

Advisory Council on the Virginia Business-Education Partnership Program

Appomattox State Scenic River Advisory Board

Aquaculture Advisory Board

Art and Architectural Review Board

Asian-American and Pacific Islander Advisory Council

Board for the Visually Handicapped, Virginia

Board of Directors, Virginia Truck and Ornamentals Research Station

Board of Forestry

Board of Military Affairs

Board of Rehabilitative Services

Board of Transportation Safety

Board of Trustees of the Family and Children's Trust Fund

Board of Visitors, Gunston Hall Plantation

Board on Veterans' Affairs

Catoctin Creek State Scenic River Advisory Board

Cave Board

Charity Food Assistance Advisory Board

Chickahominy State Scenic River Advisory Board

Chief Information Officer Advisory Board

Clinch Scenic River Advisory Board

Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Fund Advisory Board

Coastal Land Management Advisory Council, Virginia

Commonwealth Competition Council

Commonwealth Council on Aging

Council on Indians

Council on the Status of Women

Debt Capacity Advisory Committee

Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board

Falls of the James Committee

Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Board

Governor's Mined Land Reclamation Advisory Committee

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- 60 Hemophilia Advisory Board
- 61 Human Services Information and Referral Advisory Council
- 62 Interagency Coordinating Council on Housing for the Disabled
- 63 Interdepartmental Board of the State Department of Minority Business Enterprise
- 64 Litter Control and Recycling Fund Advisory Board
- 65 Local Advisory Board to the Blue Ridge Community College
- 66 Local Advisory Board to the Central Virginia Community College
- 67 Local Advisory Board to the Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
- 68 Local Advisory Board to the Danville Community College
- 69 Local Advisory Board to the Eastern Shore Community College
- 70 Local Advisory Board to the Germanna Community College
- 71 Local Advisory Board to the J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
- 72 Local Advisory Board to the John Tyler Community College
- 73 Local Advisory Board to the Lord Fairfax Community College
- 74 Local Advisory Board to the Mountain Empire Community College
- 75 Local Advisory Board to the New River Community College
- 76 Local Advisory Board to the Northern Virginia Community College
- 77 Local Advisory Board to the Patrick Henry Community College
- 78 Local Advisory Board to the Paul D. Camp Community College
- 79 Local Advisory Board to the Piedmont Virginia Community College
- 80 Local Advisory Board to the Rappahannock Community College
- 81 Local Advisory Board to the Southside Virginia Community College
- 82 Local Advisory Board to the Southwest Virginia Community College
- 83 Local Advisory Board to the Thomas Nelson Community College
- 84 Local Advisory Board to the Tidewater Community College
- 85 Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Highlands Community College
- 86 Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Western Community College
- 87 Local Advisory Board to the Wytheville Community College
- 88 Maternal and Child Health Council
- 89 Medical Advisory Board, Department of Motor Vehicles
- 90 Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board
- 91 North Meherrin State Scenic River Advisory Board
- 92 Nottoway State Scenic River Advisory Board
- 93 Personnel Advisory Board
- 94 Plant Pollination Advisory Board
- 95 Private College Advisory Board
- 96 Private Security Services Advisory Board
- 97 Psychiatric Advisory Board
- 98 Public Guardian and Conservator Advisory Board
- 99 Radiation Advisory Board
- 100 Rappahannock Scenic River Advisory Board
- 101 Recreational Fishing Advisory Board, Virginia
- 102 Reforestation Board
- 103 Rockfish State Scenic River Advisory Board
- 104 Shenandoah State Scenic River Advisory Board
- 105 Small Business Advisory Board
- 106 Small Business Environmental Compliance Advisory Board
- 107 St. Mary's Scenic River Advisory Committee
- 108 State Advisory Board on Air Pollution
- 109 State Building Code Technical Review Board
- 110 State Health Benefits Advisory Council
- 111 State Land Evaluation Advisory Council
- 112 State Networking Users Advisory Board
- 113 State Public Records Advisory Council
- 114 Statewide Independent Living Council
- 115 Statewide Rehabilitation Advisory Council
- 116 Statewide Rehabilitation Advisory Council for the Blind
- 117 Staunton Scenic River Advisory Committee
- 118 Substance Abuse Services Council
- 119 Telecommunications Relay Service Advisory Board
- 120 Virginia-Israel Advisory Board
- 121 Virginia Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations

122 Virginia Advisory Council for Adult Education and Literacy
 123 Virginia Coal Mine Safety Board
 124 Virginia Coal Research and Development Advisory Board
 125 Virginia Commission for the Arts
 126 Virginia Correctional Enterprises Advisory Board
 127 Virginia Council on Coordinating Prevention
 128 Virginia Equal Employment Opportunity Council
 129 Virginia Geographic Information Network Advisory Board
 130 Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council
 131 Virginia Military Advisory Council
 132 Virginia Public Buildings Board
 133 Virginia Recycling Markets Development Council
 134 Virginia Transplant Council
 135 Virginia Veterans Cemetery Board
 136 Virginia Water Resources Research Center, Statewide Advisory Board
 137 Virginia Winegrowers Advisory Board.

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139 ASIAN-AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER ADVISORY COUNCIL.

140 § 9-390. Asian-American and Pacific Islander Advisory Council established; purpose.

141 The Asian-American and Pacific Islander Advisory Council (the "Council") is hereby established as
 142 an advisory council within the meaning of § 9-6.25 in the executive branch of state government. The
 143 purpose of the Council shall be to advise the Governor on the issues of concern to Asian-American and
 144 Pacific Islanders in the Commonwealth.

145 § 9-391. Membership; terms; chairman; compensation.

146 The Council shall consist of eleven members to be appointed by the Governor as follows: ten citizen
 147 members, who shall be residents of the Commonwealth and one member from the Department of Social
 148 Services.

149 Of the initial appointments, four members shall serve four-year terms; four members shall serve
 150 three-year terms; and three members shall serve two-year terms. Thereafter, all members shall serve
 151 four-year terms. Vacancies occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired
 152 term in the manner of the original appointment. Any member may be reappointed for successive terms.

153 The Governor shall appoint the chairman of the Council from among its membership. A majority of
 154 the Council shall constitute a quorum. The Council shall meet at least quarterly or upon the call of the
 155 chairman.

156 Members of the Council shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed for all reasonable
 157 and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties as provided in § 2.1-20.8.

158 § 9-392. Duties of the Council.

159 The Board shall gather information and data in order to accomplish its purposes as set forth in
 160 § 9-390, and to formulate and present its recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly.

161 § 9-393. Staff; cooperation from other state agencies.

162 The Department of Social Services shall serve as staff to the Council. All agencies of the
 163 Commonwealth shall assist the Council, upon request.