

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 9-145.48 of the Code of Virginia, relating to membership of the*
3 *Virginia Recycling Markets Development Council.*

4 [S 1162]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 9-145.48 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 9-145.48. Membership; meetings; and staffing.

9 A. The Council shall be composed of nineteen members as follows: the Directors, or a policy-making
10 designee, of the Departments of Business Assistance, Environmental Quality, General Services and
11 Transportation; and fifteen citizen members appointed by the Governor. The citizen members shall be
12 appointed from among residents of the Commonwealth who are knowledgeable about recycling and the
13 development of markets for recyclable materials. Of the fifteen citizen members one member shall be a
14 representative of county governments selected from nominations submitted by the Virginia Association
15 of Counties; one member representing municipal government selected from nominations submitted by
16 the Virginia Municipal League; one member representing urban Planning District Commissions and one
17 member representing rural Planning District Commissions selected from nominations submitted from the
18 Association of Planning Districts; one member from the general public; and one representative each,
19 selected from nominations submitted by recognized industry associations representing solid waste
20 collection and disposal, recycling, glass, paper, aluminum, plastic, tire, oil, scrap metal and organic
21 waste.

22 B. Citizen members of the Council shall serve four-year terms. *However, for the terms of the fifteen*
23 *citizen members to be appointed July 1, 2001, eight shall be appointed for four-year terms and seven*
24 *shall be appointed for two-year terms. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for terms of four years,*
25 *except that appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired terms. They* Citizen members of the
26 Council shall ~~not receive a per diem, compensation for their service, or travel expenses~~ serve without
27 compensation.

28 C. The Council shall elect a chairman and vice chairman annually from among its members. The
29 Council shall meet at least quarterly on such dates and at such times as they determine. ~~Ten~~ A majority
30 of the appointed members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

31 D. Staff support shall be provided by the members of the Council, except that administrative support
32 shall be provided by the Department of Environmental Quality. Such administrative support shall not
33 exceed twenty hours of work per quarter and shall be funded out of the Department's general fund
34 appropriation for operations.