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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

An Act to amend and reenact §§ 58.1-302, 58.1-321, 58.1-322, 58.1-339.8, 58.1-391, 58.1-392, 2 58.1-402, 58.1-441, 58.1-603, 58.1-604, 58.1-604.1, 58.1-605, 58.1-606, 58.1-609.3, 58.1-611.1, 58.1-614, 58.1-626, 58.1-638, 58.1-639, 58.1-801, 58.1-803, 58.1-807, 58.1-808, 58.1-1001, 3 4 58.1-1009, 58.1-1018, 58.1-1206, and 58.1-3833 of the Code of Virginia, to amend the Code of 5 Virginia by adding in Title 32.1 a chapter numbered 15, consisting of sections numbered 32.1-366 and 32.1-367, by adding sections numbered 58.1-390.1, 58.1-390.2, and 58.1-393.1, by adding in 6 7 8 Article 9 of Chapter 3 of Title 58.1 sections numbered 58.1-394.1, 58.1-394.2, and 58.1-395, by 9 adding sections numbered 58.1-628.2 and 58.1-638.1, and by adding in Chapter 10 of Title 58.1 an article numbered 2.1, consisting of sections numbered 58.1-1021.01 through 58.1-1021.05, and to 10 repeal §§ 58.1-390, 58.1-394, 58.1-627, and 58.1-628 of the Code of Virginia, relating to revenues 11 12 for appropriation throughout the Commonwealth and its localities.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

15 1. That §§ 58.1-302, 58.1-321, 58.1-322, 58.1-339.8, 58.1-391, 58.1-392, 58.1-402, 58.1-441, 58.1-603, 16 58.1-604, 58.1-604.1, 58.1-605, 58.1-606, 58.1-609.3, 58.1-611.1, 58.1-614, 58.1-626, 58.1-638, 17 58.1-639, 58.1-801, 58.1-803, 58.1-807, 58.1-808, 58.1-1001, 58.1-1009, 58.1-1018, 58.1-1206, and 18 19 58.1-3833 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted, and that the Code of Virginia is 20 amended by adding in Title 32.1 a chapter numbered 15, consisting of sections numbered 32.1-366 and 32.1-367, by adding sections numbered 58.1-390.1, 58.1-390.2, and 58.1-393.1, by adding in 21 22 Article 9 of Chapter 3 of Title 58.1 sections numbered 58.1-394.1, 58.1-394.2, and 58.1-395, by 23 adding sections numbered 58.1-628.2 and 58.1-638.1, and by adding in Chapter 10 of Title 58.1 an 24 article numbered 2.1, consisting of sections numbered 58.1-1021.01 through 58.1-1021.05, as 25 follows:

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CHAPTER 15.

VIRGINIA HEALTH CARE FUND.

§ 32.1-366. Virginia Health Care Fund Established.

29 A. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known as the 30 Virginia Health Care Fund, hereafter referred to as the "Fund." The Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller and any moneys remaining in the Fund at the end of each fiscal year shall not 31 32 revert to the general fund but shall remain in the Fund. For purposes of the Comptroller's preliminary 33 and final annual reports required by § 2.2-813, however, all deposits to and disbursements from the 34 Fund shall be accounted for as part of the general fund of the state treasury.

B. All revenue received by the Commonwealth pursuant to the provisions of §§ 58.1-1001 and 58.1-1018 and Article 2.1 (§ 58.1-1021.01 et seq.) of Chapter 10 of Title 58.1 shall be paid into the state treasury and deposited to the Fund. The Comptroller shall also deposit 40 percent of the 35 36 37 38 Commonwealth's allocation pursuant to the Master Settlement Agreement with tobacco product 39 manufacturers, as defined in § 3.1-1106, to the Fund. The Fund shall also consist of all recoveries 40 received during a fiscal year resulting from expenditures incurred in the Medicaid program during a 41 prior fiscal year or years to the extent that such amounts represent recoveries of state funds that would 42 otherwise be deposited to the general fund of the state treasury.

43 § 32.1-367. Uses of Virginia Health Care Fund.

44 Moneys deposited to the Fund shall be used solely for the provision of health care services. Such 45 moneys shall be appropriated as provided in the general appropriation act. Health care services include, but are not limited to, Medicaid payments, disease diagnosis, prevention and control, and 46 47 community health services.

48 § 58.1-302. Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter and unless otherwise required by the context:

50 "Affiliated" means two or more corporations subject to Virginia income taxes whose relationship to 51 each other is such that (i) one corporation owns at least eighty 80 percent of the voting stock of the other or others or (ii) at least eighty 80 percent of the voting stock of two or more corporations is 52 53 owned by the same interests.

54 "Compensation" means wages, salaries, commissions and any other form of remuneration paid or 55 accrued to employees for personal services.

56 "Corporation" includes associations, joint stock companies and insurance companies.

57 "Domicile" means the permanent place of residence of a taxpayer and the place to which he intends to return even though he may actually reside elsewhere. In determining domicile, consideration may be 58 59 given to the applicant's expressed intent, conduct, and all attendant circumstances including, but not 60 limited to, financial independence, business pursuits, employment, income sources, residence for federal 61 income tax purposes, marital status, residence of parents, spouse and children, if any, leasehold, sites of personal and real property owned by the applicant, motor vehicle and other personal property 62 registration, residence for purposes of voting as proven by registration to vote, if any, and such other 63 factors as may reasonably be deemed necessary to determine the person's domicile. 64

65 "Foreign source income" means:

- 66 1. Interest, other than interest derived from sources within the United States; 67
 - 2. Dividends, other than dividends derived from sources within the United States;

68 3. Rents, royalties, license, and technical fees from property located or services performed without the United States or from any interest in such property, including rents, royalties, or fees for the use of 69 or the privilege of using without the United States any patents, copyrights, secret processes and formulas, good will, trademarks, trade brands, franchises, and other like properties; 70 71

72 4. Gains, profits, or other income from the sale of intangible or real property located without the 73 United States; and

74 5. The amount of an individual's share of net income attributable to a foreign source qualified 75 business unit of an electing small business corporation (S corporation). For purposes of this subsection, qualified business unit shall be defined by § 989 of the Internal Revenue Code, and the source of such 76 77 income shall be determined in accordance with §§ 861, 862 and 987 of the Internal Revenue Code.

In determining the source of "foreign source income," the provisions of §§ 861, 862, and 863 of the 78 79 Internal Revenue Code shall be applied except as specifically provided in subsection 5 above.

- "Income and deductions from Virginia sources" includes: 80
- 81 1. Items of income, gain, loss and deduction attributable to:
- a. The ownership of any interest in real or tangible personal property in Virginia; 82 83

b. A business, trade, profession or occupation carried on in Virginia; or

c. Prizes paid by the Virginia Lottery Department, and gambling winnings from wagers placed or 84 85 paid at a location in Virginia.

86 2. Income from intangible personal property, including annuities, dividends, interest, royalties and gains from the disposition of intangible personal property to the extent that such income is from 87 88 property employed by the taxpayer in a business, trade, profession, or occupation carried on in Virginia.

89 "Individual" means all natural persons whether married or unmarried and fiduciaries acting for 90 natural persons, but not fiduciaries acting for trusts or estates. 91

"Intangible expenses and costs" means:

92 1. Expenses, losses and costs for, related to, or in connection directly or indirectly with the direct or 93 indirect acquisition, use, maintenance or management, ownership, sale, exchange, lease, transfer, or any 94 other disposition of intangible property to the extent such amounts are allowed as deductions or costs in 95 determining taxable income;

2. Losses related to or incurred in connection directly or indirectly with factoring transactions or 96 97 discounting transactions;

98 3. Royalty, patent, technical and copyright fees;

99 4. Licensing fees; and

100 5. Other similar expenses and costs.

"Intangible property" means patents, patent applications, trade names, trademarks, service marks, 101 102 copyrights and similar types of intangible assets.

103 "Interest expenses and costs" means amounts directly or indirectly allowed as deductions under 104 Section 163 of the Internal Revenue Code for purposes of determining taxable income under the Internal 105 Revenue Code to the extent such expenses and costs are directly or indirectly for, related to, or in connection with the direct or indirect acquisition, use, maintenance, management, ownership, sale, 106 107 exchange, lease, transfer, or disposition of intangible property.

"Nonresident estate or trust" means an estate or trust which is not a resident estate or trust. 108 109 "Related entity" means:

110 1. A stockholder who is an individual, or a member of the stockholder's family enumerated in Section 318 of the Internal Revenue Code, if the stockholder and the members of the stockholder's family own, 111 directly, indirectly, beneficially or constructively, in the aggregate, at least 50 percent of the value of 112 113 the taxpayer's outstanding stock;

114 2. A stockholder, or a stockholder's partnership, limited liability company, estate, trust or 115 corporation, if the stockholder and the stockholder's partnerships, limited liability companies, estates, 116 trusts and corporations own directly, indirectly, beneficially or constructively, in the aggregate, at least 50 percent of the value of the taxpayer's outstanding stock; or 117

3. A corporation, or a party related to the corporation in a manner that would require an attribution
of stock from the corporation to the party or from the party to the corporation under the attribution
rules of Section 318 of the Internal Revenue Code, if the taxpayer owns, directly, indirectly, beneficially
or constructively, at least 50 percent of the value of the corporation's outstanding stock. The attribution
rules of Section 318 of the Internal Revenue Code shall apply for purposes of determining whether the

123 ownership requirements of this subdivision have been met.

124 "Related member" means a person that, with respect to the taxpayer during all or any portion of the
125 taxable year, is a related entity, a component member as defined in Section 1563(b) of the Internal
126 Revenue Code, or is a person to or from whom there is attribution of stock ownership in accordance
127 with Section 1563(e) of the Internal Revenue Code.

128 "Resident" applies only to natural persons and includes, for the purpose of determining liability for 129 the taxes imposed by this chapter upon the income of any taxable year every person domiciled in 130 Virginia at any time during the taxable year and every other person who, for an aggregate of more than 183 days of the taxable year, maintained his place of abode within Virginia, whether domiciled in 132 Virginia or not. The word "resident" shall not include any member of the United States Congress who is 133 domiciled in another state.

134 "Resident estate or trust" means:

135 1. The estate of a decedent who at his death was domiciled in the Commonwealth;

136 2. A trust created by will of a decedent who at his death was domiciled in the Commonwealth;

137 3. A trust created by or consisting of property of a person domiciled in the Commonwealth; or

138 4. A trust or estate which is being administered in the Commonwealth.

"Sales" means all gross receipts of the corporation not allocated under § 58.1-407, except the sale orother disposition of intangible property shall include only the net gain realized from the transaction.

141 "State" means for purposes of Article 10 of this chapter any state of the United States, the District of
 142 Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the United States, and any
 143 foreign country.

144 "Trust" or "estate" means a trust or estate, or a fiduciary thereof, which is required to file a fiduciary145 income tax return under the laws of the United States.

"Virginia fiduciary adjustment" means the net amount of the applicable modifications described in
§ 58.1-322 (including subsection E thereof if the estate or trust is a beneficiary of another estate or trust)
which relate to items of income, gain, loss or deduction of an estate or trust. The fiduciary adjustment
shall not include the modification in subsection D of § 58.1-322, except that the amount of state income
taxes excluded from federal taxable income shall be included. The fiduciary adjustment shall also
include the modification in subsection D of § 58.1-322, regarding the deduction for the purchase of a
prepaid tuition contract or contribution to a savings trust account.

153 § 58.1-321. Exemptions and exclusions.

A. No tax levied pursuant to § 58.1-320 is imposed, nor any return required to be filed by:

1. A single individual where the Virginia adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than
 \$3,000 for taxable years beginning before January 1, 1987; and less than \$5,000 for taxable years
 beginning on and after January 1, 1987;, but before January 1, 2004.

A single individual where the Virginia adjusted gross income plus the modification specified in
subdivision D 5 of § 58.1-322 for such taxable year is less than \$5,000 for taxable years beginning on
and after January 1, 2004, but before January 1, 2005.

A single individual where the Virginia adjusted gross income plus the modification specified in
 subdivision D 5 of § 58.1-322 for such taxable year is less than \$7,000 for taxable years beginning on
 and after January 1, 2005.

164 2. An individual and spouse if their combined Virginia adjusted gross income for such taxable year
165 is less than \$3,000 for taxable years beginning before January 1, 1987; and less than \$8,000 for taxable
166 years beginning on and after January 1, 1987, (or one-half of such amount in the case of a married
167 individual filing a separate return) but before January 1, 2004.

An individual and spouse if their combined Virginia adjusted gross income plus the modification specified in subdivision D 5 of § 58.1-322 is less than \$8,000 for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004, (or one-half of such amount in the case of a married individual filing a separate return) but before January 1, 2005; and less than \$14,000 for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2005 (or one-half of such amount in the case of a married individual filing a separate return).

For the purposes of this section "Virginia adjusted gross income" means federal adjusted gross income for the taxable years with the modifications specified in § 58.1-322 B, § 58.1-322 C and the additional deductions allowed under § 58.1-322 D 2 b and D 5 for taxable years beginning before January 1, 2004. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004, Virginia adjusted gross income means federal adjusted gross income with the modifications specified in subsections B and C of 179 § 58.1-322.

180 B. Persons in the armed forces of the United States stationed on military or naval reservations within Virginia who are not domiciled in Virginia shall not be held liable to income taxation for compensation 181 182 received from military or naval service.

183 § 58.1-322. Virginia taxable income of residents.

184 A. The Virginia taxable income of a resident individual means his federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year, which excludes combat pay for certain members of the Armed Forces of the United 185 States as provided in § 112 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and with the modifications 186 187 specified in this section. 188

B. To the extent excluded from federal adjusted gross income, there shall be added:

189 1. Interest, less related expenses to the extent not deducted in determining federal income, on 190 obligations of any state other than Virginia, or of a political subdivision of any such other state unless 191 created by compact or agreement to which Virginia is a party;

192 2. Interest or dividends, less related expenses to the extent not deducted in determining federal 193 taxable income, on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States, which the laws of the United States exempt from federal income tax but not from state 194 195 income taxes; 196

3. Unrelated business taxable income as defined by § 512 of the Internal Revenue Code;

197 4. The amount of a lump sum distribution from a qualified retirement plan, less the minimum distribution allowance and any amount excludable for federal income tax purposes that is excluded from 198 199 federal adjusted gross income solely by virtue of an individual's election to use the averaging provisions 200 under § 402 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 201

5. through 8. [Repealed.]

9. The amount required to be included in income for the purpose of computing the partial tax on an accumulation distribution pursuant to § 667 of the Internal Revenue Code. 204

C. To the extent included in federal adjusted gross income, there shall be subtracted:

1. Income derived from obligations, or on the sale or exchange of obligations, of the United States 205 206 and on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to 207 the extent exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States including, but not limited 208 to, stocks, bonds, treasury bills, and treasury notes, but not including interest on refunds of federal taxes, 209 interest on equipment purchase contracts, or interest on other normal business transactions.

210 2. Income derived from obligations, or on the sale or exchange of obligations of this Commonwealth 211 or of any political subdivision or instrumentality of this Commonwealth. 212

3. [Repealed.]

213 4. Benefits received under Title II of the Social Security Act and other benefits subject to federal 214 income taxation solely pursuant to § 86 of the Internal Revenue Code.

215 4a. Through December 31, 2000, the same amount used in computing the federal credit allowed 216 under § 22 of the Internal Revenue Code by a retiree under age 65 who qualified for such retirement on 217 the basis of permanent and total disability and who is a qualified individual as defined in § 22 (b) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code; however, any person who claims a deduction under subdivision 5 of 218 219 subsection D of this section may not also claim a subtraction under this subdivision.

220 4b. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, up to \$20,000 of disability income, as 221 defined in § 22 (c) (2) (B) (iii) of the Internal Revenue Code; however, any person who claims a 222 deduction under subdivision 5 of subsection D of this section may not also claim a subtraction under 223 this subdivision.

224 5. The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of income taxes imposed by the 225 Commonwealth or any other taxing jurisdiction.

226 6. The amount of wages or salaries eligible for the federal Targeted Jobs Credit which was not 227 deducted for federal purposes on account of the provisions of § 280C (a) of the Internal Revenue Code. 228

7, 8. [Repealed.]

9. [Expired.]

230 10. Any amount included therein less than \$600 from a prize awarded by the State Lottery 231 Department.

232 11. The wages or salaries received by any person for active and inactive service in the National Guard of the Commonwealth of Virginia, not to exceed the amount of income derived from 39 calendar 233 234 days of such service or \$3,000, whichever amount is less; however, only those persons in the ranks of 235 O3 and below shall be entitled to the deductions specified herein.

12. Amounts received by an individual, not to exceed \$1,000 in any taxable year, as a reward for 236 237 information provided to a law-enforcement official or agency, or to a nonprofit corporation created 238 exclusively to assist such law-enforcement official or agency, in the apprehension and conviction of perpetrators of crimes. This provision shall not apply to the following: an individual who is an employee 239

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240 of, or under contract with, a law-enforcement agency, a victim or the perpetrator of the crime for which

241 the reward was paid, or any person who is compensated for the investigation of crimes or accidents. 242 13. [Repealed.]

243 14. (Expires for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004) The amount of any qualified 244 agricultural contribution as determined in § 58.1-322.2.

245 15, 16. [Repealed.]

246 17. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1995, the amount of "qualified research 247 expenses" or "basic research expenses" eligible for deduction for federal purposes, but which were not 248 deducted, on account of the provisions of § 280C (c) of the Internal Revenue Code and which shall be 249 available to partners, shareholders of S corporations, and members of limited liability companies to the 250 extent and in the same manner as other deductions may pass through to such partners, shareholders, and 251 members.

252 18. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1995, all military pay and allowances, not 253 otherwise subtracted under this subsection, earned for any month during any part of which such member 254 performed military service in any part of the former Yugoslavia, including the air space above such 255 location or any waters subject to related naval operations, in support of Operation JOINT ENDEAVOR 256 as part of the NATO Peace Keeping Force. Such subtraction shall be available until the taxpayer 257 completes such service.

258 19. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1996, any income received during the taxable 259 year derived from a qualified pension, profit-sharing, or stock bonus plan as described by § 401 of the 260 Internal Revenue Code, an individual retirement account or annuity established under § 408 of the 261 Internal Revenue Code, a deferred compensation plan as defined by § 457 of the Internal Revenue Code, 262 or any federal government retirement program, the contributions to which were deductible from the 263 taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income, but only to the extent the contributions to such plan or 264 program were subject to taxation under the income tax in another state.

265 20. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1997, any income attributable to a 266 distribution of benefits or a refund from a prepaid tuition contract or savings trust account with the Virginia College Savings Plan, created pursuant to Chapter 4.9 (§ 23-38.75 et seq.) of Title 23. The 267 268 subtraction for any income attributable to a refund shall be limited to income attributable to a refund in 269 the event of a beneficiary's death, disability, or receipt of a scholarship.

270 21. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, all military pay and allowances, to the 271 extent included in federal adjusted gross income and not otherwise subtracted, deducted or exempted 272 under this section, earned by military personnel while serving by order of the President of the United 273 States with the consent of Congress in a combat zone or qualified hazardous duty area which is treated 274 as a combat zone for federal tax purposes pursuant to § 112 of the Internal Revenue Code.

275 22. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, the gain derived from the sale or 276 exchange of real property or the sale or exchange of an easement to real property which results in the 277 real property or the easement thereto being devoted to open-space use, as that term is defined in 278 § 58.1-3230, for a period of time not less than 30 years. To the extent a subtraction is taken in accordance with this subdivision, no tax credit under this chapter for donating land for its preservation 279 280 shall be allowed for three years following the year in which the subtraction is taken.

281 23. Effective for all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, \$15,000 of military basic 282 pay for military service personnel on extended active duty for periods in excess of 90 days; however, 283 the subtraction amount shall be reduced dollar-for-dollar by the amount which the taxpayer's military 284 basic pay exceeds \$15,000 and shall be reduced to zero if such military basic pay amount is equal to or 285 exceeds \$30,000.

286 24. Effective for all taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2000, the first \$15,000 of salary 287 for each federal and state employee whose annual salary is \$15,000 or less. 288

25. Unemployment benefits taxable pursuant to § 85 of the Internal Revenue Code.

289 26. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2001, any amount received as military 290 retirement income by an individual awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

27. Effective for all taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1999, income received as a result of (i) the "Master Settlement Agreement," as defined in § 3.1-1106; (ii) the National Tobacco 291 292 293 Grower Settlement Trust dated July 19, 1999; and (iii) the Tobacco Loss Assistance Program, pursuant 294 to 7 C.F.R. Part 1464 (Subpart C, §§ 1464.201 through 1464.205), by (a) tobacco farmers; (b) any 295 person holding a tobacco marketing quota, or tobacco farm acreage allotment, under the Agricultural 296 Adjustment Act of 1938; or (c) any person having the right to grow tobacco pursuant to such a quota or 297 allotment, but only to the extent that such income has not been subtracted pursuant to subdivision C 18 298 of § 58.1-402.

299 28. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2000, items of income attributable to, 300 derived from or in any way related to (i) assets stolen from, hidden from or otherwise lost by an

301 individual who was a victim or target of Nazi persecution or (ii) damages, reparations, or other 302 consideration received by a victim or target of Nazi persecution to compensate such individual for 303 performing labor against his will under the threat of death, during World War II and its prelude and 304 direct aftermath. This subtraction shall not apply to assets acquired with such items of income or with 305 the proceeds from the sale of assets stolen from, hidden from or otherwise lost to, during World War II 306 and its prelude and direct aftermath, a victim or target of Nazi persecution. The provisions of this 307 subdivision shall only apply to an individual who was the first recipient of such items of income and 308 who was a victim or target of Nazi persecution, or a spouse, widow, widower, or child or stepchild of 309 such victim.

310 "Victim or target of Nazi persecution" means any individual persecuted or targeted for persecution by 311 the Nazi regime who had assets stolen from, hidden from or otherwise lost as a result of any act or 312 omission in any way relating to (i) the Holocaust; (ii) World War II and its prelude and direct 313 aftermath; (iii) transactions with or actions of the Nazi regime; (iv) treatment of refugees fleeing Nazi 314 persecution; or (v) the holding of such assets by entities or persons in the Swiss Confederation during 315 World War II and its prelude and aftermath. A victim or target of Nazi persecution shall also include 316 any individual forced into labor against his will, under the threat of death, during World War II and its prelude and direct aftermath. As used in this subdivision, "Nazi regime" means the country of Nazi 317 318 Germany, areas occupied by Nazi Germany, those European countries allied with Nazi Germany, or any 319 other neutral European country or area in Europe under the influence or threat of Nazi invasion.

29. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2002, any gain recognized as a result of the
Peanut Quota Buyout Program of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 pursuant to 7
C.F.R. Part 1412 (Subpart H, §§ 1412.801 through 1412.811) as follows:

a. If the payment is received in installment payments pursuant to 7 C.F.R. § 1412.807(a)(2), then the entire gain recognized may be subtracted.

b. If the payment is received in a single payment pursuant to 7 C.F.R. § 1412.807(a)(3), then 20
 percent of the recognized gain may be subtracted. The taxpayer may then deduct an equal amount in
 each of the four succeeding taxable years.

328 30. Effective for all taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2002, but before January 1, 2005, the indemnification payments received by contract poultry growers and table egg producers from the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a result of the depopulation of poultry flocks because of low pathogenic avian influenza in 2002. In no event shall indemnification payments made to owners of poultry who contract with poultry growers qualify for this subtraction.

333 31. Effective for all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, the military death gratuity
334 payment made after September 11, 2001, to the survivor of deceased military personnel killed in the line
335 of duty, pursuant to Chapter 75 of Title 10 of the United States Code; however, the subtraction amount
336 shall be reduced dollar-for-dollar by the amount that the survivor may exclude from his federal gross
337 income in accordance with § 134 of the Internal Revenue Code.

338 D. In computing Virginia taxable income there shall be deducted from federal Virginia adjusted gross
 339 income as defined in § 58.1-321:

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1. a. The amount allowable for itemized deductions for federal income tax purposes where the taxpayer has elected for the taxable year to itemize deductions on his federal return, but reduced by the amount of income taxes imposed by the Commonwealth or any other taxing jurisdiction and deducted on such federal return and increased by an amount which, when added to the amount deducted under \$ 170 of the Internal Revenue Code for mileage, results in a mileage deduction at the state level for such purposes at a rate of 18 cents per mile; or

346 b. Two thousand dollars for taxable years beginning January 1, 1987, through December 31, 1987; 347 \$2,700 for taxable years beginning January 1, 1988, through December 31, 1988; and \$5,000 for 348 married persons (one half of such amounts in the case of a married individual filing a separate return); 349 and \$3,000 Three thousand dollars for single individuals for taxable years beginning on and after 350 January 1, 1989; \$5,000 for married persons (one-half of such amounts in the case of a married 351 individual filing a separate return) for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1989, but before 352 January 1, 2005; and \$6,000 for married persons (one-half of such amounts in the case of a married 353 individual filing a separate return) for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2005; provided 354 that the taxpayer has not itemized deductions for the taxable year on his federal income tax return. For 355 purposes of this section, any person who may be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's return for 356 the taxable year may compute the deduction only with respect to earned income.

2. a. A deduction in the amount of \$700 for taxable years beginning January 1, 1987, through
December 31, 1987, and \$800 for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1988, but before
January 1, 2006, and \$900 for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2006, for each personal
exemption allowable to the taxpayer for federal income tax purposes.

361 *b*. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1987, each blind or aged taxpayer as defined

under § 63 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code shall be entitled to an additional personal exemption *in the amount of \$800*.

b. An additional deduction of \$200 for taxable years beginning January 1, 1987, through December
31, 1987, for each blind or aged taxpayer as defined under § 63 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code. The
additional deduction for blind or aged taxpayers allowed under this subdivision and the additional
personal exemption allowed to blind or aged taxpayer under subdivision 2 a of this subsection shall be
allowable regardless of whether the taxpayer itemizes deductions for the taxable year for federal income
tax purposes.

370 3. A deduction equal to the amount of employment-related expenses upon which the federal credit is
371 based under § 21 of the Internal Revenue Code for expenses for household and dependent care services
372 necessary for gainful employment.

- 4. An additional \$1,000 deduction for each child residing for the entire taxable year in a home under
 permanent foster care placement as defined in § 63.2-908, provided the taxpayer can also claim the child
 as a personal exemption under § 151 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 376 5. a. Effective for all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1996, but before January 1,
 377 2004, a deduction in the amount of \$12,000 for taxpayers age 65 or older, or \$6,000 for taxpayers age
 378 62 through 64.
- b. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004, a deduction in the amount of \$12,000
 for individuals born on or before January 1, 1939.
- **381** c. For taxable years beginning January 1, 2004, but before January 1, 2005, a deduction in the amount of \$6,000 for individuals born on or between January 2, 1940, and January 1, 1942.
- 383 *d.* For taxable years beginning January 1, 2005, but before January 1, 2006, a deduction in the 384 amount of \$6,000 for individuals born on or between January 2, 1941, and January 1, 1942.
- e. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004, a deduction in the amount of \$12,000
 for individuals born after January 1, 1939, who have attained the age of 65. This deduction shall be
 reduced by \$1 for every \$1 that the taxpayer's adjusted federal adjusted gross income exceeds \$50,000
 for single taxpayers or \$75,000 for married taxpayers. For married taxpayers filing separately, the
 deduction will be reduced by \$1 for every \$1 the total combined adjusted federal adjusted gross income
 of both spouses exceeds \$75,000.
- *f.* For the purposes of this subdivision, "adjusted federal adjusted gross income" means federal adjusted gross income minus any benefits received under Title II of the Social Security Act and other benefits subject to federal income taxation solely pursuant to § 86 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.
- 6. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1997, the amount an individual pays as a fee
 for an initial screening to become a possible bone marrow donor, if (i) the individual is not reimbursed
 for such fee or (ii) the individual has not claimed a deduction for the payment of such fee on his federal
 income tax return.

399 7. a. A deduction shall be allowed to the purchaser or contributor for the amount paid or contributed 400 during the taxable year for a prepaid tuition contract or savings trust account entered into with the 401 Virginia College Savings Plan, pursuant to Chapter 4.9 (§ 23-38.75 et seq.) of Title 23. Except as 402 provided in subdivision 7 c, the amount deducted on any individual income tax return in any taxable 403 year shall be limited to \$2,000 per prepaid tuition contract or savings trust account. No deduction shall 404 be allowed pursuant to this section if such payments or contributions are deducted on the purchaser's or 405 contributor's federal income tax return. If the purchase price or annual contribution to a savings trust 406 account exceeds \$2,000, the remainder may be carried forward and subtracted in future taxable years 407 until the purchase price or savings trust contribution has been fully deducted; however, except as 408 provided in subdivision 7 c, in no event shall the amount deducted in any taxable year exceed \$2,000 409 per contract or savings trust account. Notwithstanding the statute of limitations on assessments contained 410 in § 58.1-312, any deduction taken hereunder shall be subject to recapture in the taxable year or years in 411 which distributions or refunds are made for any reason other than (i) to pay qualified higher education 412 expenses, as defined in § 529 of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) the beneficiary's death, disability, or 413 receipt of a scholarship. For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "purchaser" or "contributor" 414 means the person shown as such on the records of the Virginia College Savings Plan as of December 31 415 of the taxable year. In the case of a transfer of ownership of a prepaid tuition contract or savings trust 416 account, the transferee shall succeed to the transferor's tax attributes associated with a prepaid tuition 417 contract or savings trust account, including, but not limited to, carryover and recapture of deductions.

b. The amount paid for a prepaid tuition contract during taxable years beginning on or after January
1, 1996, but before January 1, 1998, shall be deducted in taxable years beginning on or after January 1,
1998, and shall be subject to the limitations set out in subdivision 7 a.

421 c. A purchaser of a prepaid tuition contract or contributor to a savings trust account who has attained 422 age 70 shall not be subject to the limitation that the amount of the deduction not exceed \$2,000 per 423 prepaid tuition contract or savings trust account in any taxable year. Such taxpayer shall be allowed a 424 deduction for the full amount paid for the contract or contributed to a savings trust account, less any 425 amounts previously deducted. If a prepaid tuition contract was purchased by such taxpayer during 426 taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1996, but before January 1, 1998, such taxpayer may take 427 the deduction for the full amount paid during such years, less any amounts previously deducted with 428 respect to such payments, in taxable year 1999 or by filing an amended return for taxable year 1998.

429 8. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2000, the total amount an individual actually 430 contributed in funds to the Virginia Public School Construction Grants Program and Fund, established in 431 Chapter 11.1 (§ 22.1-175.1 et seq.) of Title 22.1, provided the individual has not claimed a deduction for 432 such amount on his federal income tax return.

433 9. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1999, an amount equal to 20 percent of the tuition costs incurred by an individual employed as a primary or secondary school teacher licensed pursuant to Chapter 15 (§ 22.1-289.1 et seq.) of Title 22.1 to attend continuing teacher education courses 434 435 that are required as a condition of employment; however, the deduction provided by this subsection shall 436 437 be available only if (i) the individual is not reimbursed for such tuition costs and (ii) the individual has 438 not claimed a deduction for the payment of such tuition costs on his federal income tax return.

439 10. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2000, the amount an individual pays 440 annually in premiums for long-term health care insurance, provided the individual has not claimed a 441 deduction for federal income tax purposes.

442 E. There shall be added to or subtracted from federal adjusted gross income, as the case may be, the 443 individual's share, as beneficiary of an estate or trust, of the Virginia fiduciary adjustment determined 444 under § 58.1-361.

445 F. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the amounts provided in § 58.1-315 as transitional modifications. 446 447

§ 58.1-339.8. Income tax credit for low-income taxpayers.

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A. As used in this section, unless the context requires otherwise:

"Family Virginia adjusted gross income" means the combined Virginia adjusted gross income of an 449 450 individual, the individual's spouse, and any person claimed as a dependent on the individual's or his 451 spouse's income tax return for the taxable year.

452 "Poverty guidelines" means the poverty guidelines for the forty eight 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia updated annually in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and 453 454 Human Services under the authority of § 673 (2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981. 455

"Virginia adjusted gross income" has the same meaning as the term is defined in § 58.1-321.

456 B. I. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2000, any individual or persons filing a 457 joint return whose family Virginia adjusted gross income does not exceed one hundred 100 percent of 458 the poverty guideline amount corresponding to a household of an equal number of persons as listed in 459 the poverty guidelines published during such taxable year, shall be allowed a credit against the tax levied pursuant to § 58.1-320 in an amount equal to \$300 each for the individual, the individual's 460 spouse, and any person claimed as a dependent on the individual's or married persons' income tax return 461 462 for the taxable year. For any taxable year in which a husband and wife file separate Virginia income tax returns, the credit provided under this section shall be allowed against the tax for only one of such two 463 464 tax returns. Additionally, the credit provided under this section shall not be allowed against such tax of 465 a dependent of the individual or of married persons.

466 2. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2006, any individual or married persons, eligible for a tax credit pursuant to § 32 of the Internal Revenue Code, may for the taxable year, in lieu 467 468 of the credit authorized under subdivision B 1, claim a credit against the tax imposed pursuant to \$ 58.1-320 in an amount equal to 20 percent of the credit claimed by the individual or married persons 469 470 for federal individual income taxes pursuant to § 32 of the Internal Revenue Code for the taxable year. 471 In no case shall a household be allowed a credit pursuant to this subdivision and subdivision B 1 for 472 the same taxable year.

473 For purpose of this subdivision, "household" means an individual and in the case of married 474 persons, the individual and his spouse regardless of whether or not the individual and his spouse file 475 combined or separate Virginia individual income tax returns.

C. The amount of the credit provided pursuant to this section subsection B for any taxable year shall 476 477 not exceed the individual's or married persons' Virginia income tax liability.

478 D. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, such no credit shall not be allowed *pursuant* 479 to subsection B in any taxable year in which the individual, the individual's spouse, or both, or any 480 person claimed as a dependent on such individual's or married persons' income tax return, claims one or **481** any combination of the following on his or their income tax return for such taxable year:

482 1. The subtraction under subdivision C 11 of § 58.1-322;

2. The subtraction under subdivision C 23 of § 58.1-322; 483

484 3. The subtraction under subdivision C 24 of § 58.1-322;

485 4. The deduction for the additional personal exemption for blind or aged taxpayers under subdivision 486 D 2 a b of § 58.1-322; or

487 5. The deduction under subdivision D 5 of § 58.1-322.

488 § 58.1-390.1. Definitions.

489 The following words and terms, when used in this article, shall have the following meanings unless 490 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

491 "Owner" means any individual or entity who is treated as a partner, member, or shareholder of a 492 pass-through entity for federal income tax purposes.

493 "Pass-through entity" means any entity, including a limited partnership, a limited liability 494 partnership, a general partnership, a limited liability company, a professional limited liability company, 495 a business trust or a Subchapter S corporation, that is recognized as a separate entity for federal 496 income tax purposes, in which the partners, members or shareholders report their share of the income, 497 gains, losses, deductions and credits from the entity on their federal income tax returns.

498 § 58.1-390.2. Taxation of pass-through entities.

499 Except as provided for in this article, owners of pass-through entities shall be liable for tax under 500 this chapter only in their separate or individual capacities.

501 § 58.1-391. Virginia taxable income of owners of a pass-through entity.

502 A. In determining Virginia taxable income of a partner an owner, any modification described in 503 § 58.1-322 which that relates to an item of partnership pass-through entity income, gain, loss or 504 deduction shall be made in accordance with the partner's owner's distributive share, for federal income 505 tax purposes, of the item to which the modification relates. Where a partner's an owner's distributive 506 share of any such item is not included in any category of income, gain, loss or deduction required to be 507 taken into account separately for federal income tax purposes, the partner's owner's distributive share of 508 such item shall be determined in accordance with his distributive share, for federal income tax purposes, 509 of partnership pass-through entity taxable income or loss.

510 B. Each item of partnership pass-through entity income, gain, loss or deduction shall have the same 511 character for a partner an owner under this chapter as for federal income tax purposes. Where an item is 512 not characterized for federal income tax purposes, it shall have the same character for a partner an 513 owner as if realized directly from the source from which realized by the partnership pass-through entity 514 or incurred in the same manner by the partnership pass-through entity.

515 C. Where a partner's an owner's distributive shares of an item of partnership pass-through entity 516 income, gain, loss or deduction is determined for federal income tax purposes by special provision in the 517 partnership pass-through entity agreement with respect to such item, and where the principal purpose of 518 such provision is the avoidance or evasion of tax under this chapter, the partner's owner's distributive 519 share of such item, and any modification required with respect thereto, shall be determined as if the 520 partnership pass-through entity agreement made no special provision with respect to such item. 521

§ 58.1-392. Reports by pass-through entities.

522 No report shall be required to be filed with the Department of Taxation by any partnership organized under the laws of the Commonwealth or having income from Virginia sources. However, the Tax 523 524 Commissioner shall have the authority to promulgate regulations requiring that partnerships furnish 525 copies of federal partnership returns and attached schedules or any other information which he deems 526 necessary. In promulgating such regulations, the Tax Commissioner may prescribe the imposition of a 527 penalty in the amount of \$100 for failure to comply, within a reasonable time, to the request for 528 information as set forth therein.

529 A. Every pass-through entity doing business in Virginia, or having income from Virginia sources, 530 shall make a return to the Department of Taxation on or before the fifteenth day of the fourth month 531 following the close of its taxable year. Such returns shall be made and filed in the manner prescribed by 532 the Department.

533 B. The return of a pass-through entity shall be signed by any one of the owners. An owner's name 534 signed on the return shall be prima facie evidence that such owner is authorized to sign the return on 535 behalf of the pass-through entity.

536 C. The Tax Commissioner may establish an income threshold for the filing of returns by 537 pass-through entities and their owners. Pass-through entities and owners with income below this 538 threshold shall not be required to file a return.

539 D. Receivers, trustees in dissolution, trustees in bankruptcy, and assignees operating the property or 540 business of pass-through entities must make and file returns of income for such pass-through entities. If 541 a receiver has full custody of and control over the business or property of a pass-through entity, he 542 shall be deemed to be operating such business or property, whether he is engaged in carrying on the 543 business for which the pass-through entity was organized or only in marshaling, selling, or disposing of

544 its assets for purposes of liquidation.

545 E. Pass-through entities may be required to file the return using an electronic medium prescribed by 546 the Tax Commissioner. The Tax Commissioner shall establish a minimum number of owners for the 547 electronic filing requirement. Waivers shall be granted only if the Tax Commissioner finds that the 548 requirement creates an unreasonable burden on the pass-through entity. All requests for waivers must be 549 submitted to the Tax Commissioner in writing. A pass-through entity that has fewer than the established 550 minimum number of owners may, at such pass-through entity's option, file such annual return on such 551 prescribed electronic medium in lieu of filing the annual return on paper. 552

§ 58.1-393.1. Extension of time for filing return by pass-through entity.

553 A. Whenever any pass-through entity has been allowed or granted an extension of time within which to file any federal report of its income for any taxable year, the due date for the filing of the report or 554 555 return required by this article shall be extended to the date six months after such due date, or 30 days 556 after the extended date for filing the federal report, whichever is later.

B. In addition, the Department may grant an extension or extensions of time not to exceed a 557 maximum of six months beyond the due date required by this article for filing such pass-through entity 558 559 return. 560

§ 58.1-394.1. Failure of pass-through entity to make a return.

561 A. Any pass-through entity that fails to file a return required by this article within the time required 562 shall be liable for a penalty of \$200 if the failure is for not more than one month, with an additional 563 \$200 for each additional month or fraction thereof during which such failure to file continues, not 564 exceeding six months in the aggregate. In no case, however, shall the penalty be less than \$200.

565 B. If any pass-through entity's failure to file a return required by this article exceeds six months, the 566 Department shall assess a penalty of six percent of the total amount of Virginia taxable income derived by its owners from the pass-through entity for the taxable year. The Department may determine such 567 568 penalty from any information in its possession. The penalty assessed pursuant to this subsection shall be reduced by the penalty assessed pursuant to subsection A and any tax paid by the owners on their share 569 570 of income from the pass-through entity for the taxable year.

C. The penalties set forth in this subsection shall be assessed and collected by the Department in the 571 572 manner provided for the assessment and collection of taxes under this chapter or in a civil action, at the 573 instance of the Department. In addition, such pass-through entity shall be compellable by mandamus to 574 file such return.

§ 58.1-394.2. Fraudulent returns, etc., of pass-through entities; penalty.

576 A. Any officer or owner of any pass-through entity who makes a fraudulent return or statement with 577 the intent of assisting or facilitating the evasion of the payment of the taxes prescribed by this chapter 578 by the pass-through entity or an owner shall be liable for a penalty of not more than \$1,000, to be 579 assessed and collected in the manner provided for the assessment and collection of taxes under this 580 chapter or in a civil action, at the instance of the Department.

B. In addition to other penalties provided by law, any officer or owner of a pass-through entity who 581 582 makes a fraudulent return or statement with the intent of assisting or facilitating the evasion of the 583 payment of the taxes prescribed by this chapter by the pass-through entity or an owner, or who willfully 584 fails or refuses to make a return required by this chapter at the time or times required by law shall be 585 guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. A prosecution under this section shall be commenced within five years 586 next after the commission of the offense. 587

§ 58.1-395. Nonresident owners.

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588 Pass-through entities may make written application to the Tax Commissioner for permission to file a 589 statement of combined pass-through entity income attributable to nonresident owners and thereby relieve 590 nonresident owners from filing individual nonresident returns. The application must state the reasons for 591 seeking such permission. The Tax Commissioner, in his sole discretion, may, for good cause, grant 592 permission to file a combined nonresident return upon such terms as he may determine. 593

§ 58.1-402. Virginia taxable income.

594 A. For purposes of this article, Virginia taxable income for a taxable year means the federal taxable income and any other income taxable to the corporation under federal law for such year of a corporation 595 596 adjusted as provided in subsections B, C and D.

597 For a regulated investment company and a real estate investment trust, such term means the "investment company taxable income" and "real estate investment trust taxable income," respectively, to **598** 599 which shall be added in each case any amount of capital gains and any other income taxable to the corporation under federal law which shall be further adjusted as provided in subsections B, C and D. 600 601

B. There shall be added to the extent excluded from federal taxable income:

602 1. Interest, less related expenses to the extent not deducted in determining federal taxable income, on 603 obligations of any state other than Virginia, or of a political subdivision of any such other state unless 604 created by compact or agreement to which the Commonwealth is a party;

605 2. Interest or dividends, less related expenses to the extent not deducted in determining federal

taxable income, on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the 606 **607** United States, which the laws of the United States exempt from federal income tax but not from state 608 income taxes:

609 3. [Repealed.]

610 4. The amount of any net income taxes and other taxes, including franchise and excise taxes, which are based on, measured by, or computed with reference to net income, imposed by the Commonwealth 611 612 or any other taxing jurisdiction, to the extent deducted in determining federal taxable income;

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5. Unrelated business taxable income as defined by § 512 of the Internal Revenue Code; 614 6. The amount of employee stock ownership credit carry-over deducted by the corporation in 615 computing federal taxable income under § 404 (i) of the Internal Revenue Code;

616 7. The amount required to be included in income for the purpose of computing the partial tax on an 617 accumulation distribution pursuant to § 667 of the Internal Revenue Code;

618 8. a. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004, the amount of any intangible 619 expenses and costs directly or indirectly paid, accrued, or incurred to, or in connection directly or 620 indirectly with one or more direct or indirect transactions with one or more related members to the 621 extent such expenses and costs were deductible or deducted in computing federal taxable income for 622 Virginia purposes. This addition shall not be required for any portion of the intangible expenses and 623 costs if one of the following applies:

624 (1) The corresponding item of income received by the related member is subject to a tax based on or 625 measured by net income or capital imposed by Virginia, another state, or a foreign government that has 626 entered into a comprehensive tax treaty with the United States government;

627 (2) The related member derives at least one-third of its gross revenues from the licensing of 628 intangible property to parties who are not related members, and the transaction giving rise to the expenses and costs between the corporation and the related member was made at rates and terms 629 comparable to the rates and terms of agreements that the related member has entered into with parties 630 631 who are not related members for the licensing of intangible property; or

632 (3) The corporation can establish to the satisfaction of the Tax Commissioner that the intangible 633 expenses and costs meet both of the following: (i) the related member during the same taxable year 634 directly or indirectly paid, accrued or incurred such portion to a person who is not a related member, 635 and (ii) the transaction giving rise to the intangible expenses and costs between the corporation and the 636 related member did not have as a principal purpose the avoidance of any portion of the tax due under 637 this chapter.

638 b. A corporation required to add to its federal taxable income intangible expenses and costs 639 pursuant to subdivision a may petition the Tax Commissioner, after filing the related income tax return 640 for the taxable year and remitting to the Tax Commissioner all taxes, penalties, and interest due under 641 this article for such taxable year including tax upon any amount of intangible expenses and costs 642 required to be added to federal taxable income pursuant to subdivision a, to consider evidence relating **643** to the transaction or transactions between the corporation and a related member or members that 644 resulted in the corporation's taxable income being increased, as required under subdivision a, for such 645 intangible expenses and costs.

646 If the corporation can demonstrate to the Tax Commissioner's sole satisfaction, by clear and 647 convincing evidence, that the transaction or transactions between the corporation and a related member 648 or members resulting in such increase in taxable income pursuant to subdivision a had a valid business 649 purpose other than the avoidance or reduction of the tax due under this chapter, the Tax Commissioner 650 shall permit the corporation to file an amended return. For purposes of such amended return, the 651 requirements of subdivision a shall not apply to any transaction for which the Tax Commissioner is 652 satisfied (and has identified) that the transaction had a valid business purpose other than the avoidance 653 or reduction of the tax due under this chapter. Such amended return shall be filed by the corporation 654 within one year of the written permission granted by the Tax Commissioner and any refund of the tax 655 imposed under this article shall include interest at a rate equal to the rate of interest established under 656 § 58.1-15 and such interest shall accrue as provided under § 58.1-1833. However, upon the filing of 657 such amended return, any related member of the corporation that subtracted from taxable income 658 amounts received pursuant to subdivision C 21 shall be subject to the tax imposed under this article on 659 that portion of such amounts for which the corporation has filed an amended return pursuant to this subdivision. In addition, for such transactions identified by the Tax Commissioner herein by which he 660 661 has been satisfied by clear and convincing evidence, the Tax Commissioner may permit the corporation 662 in filing income tax returns for subsequent taxable years to deduct the related intangible expenses and 663 costs without making the adjustment under subdivision a.

664 The Tax Commissioner may charge a fee for all direct and indirect costs relating to the review of 665 any petition pursuant to this subdivision, to include costs necessary to secure outside experts in evaluating the petition. The Tax Commissioner may condition the review of any petition pursuant to this 666

667 *subdivision upon payment of such fee.*

668 No suit for the purpose of contesting any action of the Tax Commissioner under this subdivision 669 shall be maintained in any court of this Commonwealth.

670 c. Nothing in subdivision B 8 shall be construed to limit or negate the Department's authority under 671 § 58.1-446;

672 9. a. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004, the amount of any interest expenses
673 and costs directly or indirectly paid, accrued, or incurred to, or in connection directly or indirectly with
674 one or more direct or indirect transactions with one or more related members to the extent such
675 expenses and costs were deductible or deducted in computing federal taxable income for Virginia
676 purposes. This addition shall not be required for any portion of the interest expenses and costs, if:

677 (1) The related member has substantial business operations relating to interest-generating activities,
678 in which the related member pays expenses for at least five full-time employees who maintain, manage,
679 defend or are otherwise responsible for operations or administration relating to the interest-generating
680 activities; and

(2) The interest expenses and costs are not directly or indirectly for, related to or in connection with
the direct or indirect acquisition, maintenance, management, sale, exchange, or disposition of intangible
property; and

(3) The transaction giving rise to the expenses and costs between the corporation and the related
member has a valid business purpose other than the avoidance or reduction of taxation and payments
between the parties are made at arm's length rates and terms; and

687 (4) One of the following applies:

(i). The corresponding item of income received by the related member is subject to a tax based on or measured by net income or capital imposed by Virginia, another state, or a foreign government that has entered into a comprehensive tax treaty with the United States government;

691 (ii). Payments arise pursuant to a pre-existing contract entered into when the parties were not 692 related members provided the payments continue to be made at arm's length rates and terms;

693 (iii). The related member engages in transactions with parties other than related members that 694 generate revenue in excess of \$2 million annually; or

(iv). The transaction giving rise to the interest payments between the corporation and a related 695 696 member was done at arm's length rates and terms and meets any of the following: (a) the related **697** member uses funds that are borrowed from a party other than a related member or that are paid, **698** incurred or passed-through to a person who is not a related member; (b) the debt is part of a regular 699 and systematic funds management or portfolio investment activity conducted by the related member, 700 whereby the funds of two or more related members are aggregated for the purpose of achieving 701 economies of scale, the internal financing of the active business operations of members, or the benefit of centralized management of funds; (c) financing the expansion of the business operations; or (d) restructuring the debt of related members, or the pass-through of acquisition-related indebtedness to 702 703 704 related members.

705 b. A corporation required to add to its federal taxable income interest expenses and costs pursuant 706 to subdivision a may petition the Tax Commissioner, after filing the related income tax return for the taxable year and remitting to the Tax Commissioner all taxes, penalties, and interest due under this 707 article for such taxable year including tax upon any amount of interest expenses and costs required to 708 709 be added to federal taxable income pursuant to subdivision a, to consider evidence relating to the 710 transaction or transactions between the corporation and a related member or members that resulted in 711 the corporation's taxable income being increased, as required under subdivision a, for such interest 712 expenses and costs.

713 If the corporation can demonstrate to the Tax Commissioner's sole satisfaction, by clear and 714 convincing evidence, that the transaction or transactions between the corporation and a related member 715 or members resulting in such increase in taxable income pursuant to subdivision a had a valid business 716 purpose other than the avoidance or reduction of the tax due under this chapter and that the related payments between the parties were made at arm's length rates and terms, the Tax Commissioner shall 717 permit the corporation to file an amended return. For purposes of such amended return, the 718 719 requirements of subdivision a shall not apply to any transaction for which the Tax Commissioner is 720 satisfied (and has identified) that the transaction had a valid business purpose other than the avoidance 721 or reduction of the tax due under this chapter and that the related payments between the parties were 722 made at arm's length rates and terms. Such amended return shall be filed by the corporation within one 723 year of the written permission granted by the Tax Commissioner and any refund of the tax imposed 724 under this article shall include interest at a rate equal to the rate of interest established under § 58.1-15 725 and such interest shall accrue as provided under § 58.1-1833. However, upon the filing of such 726 amended return, any related member of the corporation that subtracted from taxable income amounts received pursuant to subdivision C 21 shall be subject to the tax imposed under this article on that 727

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728 portion of such amounts for which the corporation has filed an amended return pursuant to this 729 subdivision. In addition, for such transactions identified by the Tax Commissioner herein by which he 730 has been satisfied by clear and convincing evidence, the Tax Commissioner may permit the corporation 731 in filing income tax returns for subsequent taxable years to deduct the related interest expenses and 732 costs without making the adjustment under subdivision a.

733 The Tax Commissioner may charge a fee for all direct and indirect costs relating to the review of 734 any petition pursuant to this subdivision, to include costs necessary to secure outside experts in 735 evaluating the petition. The Tax Commissioner may condition the review of any petition pursuant to this 736 subdivision upon payment of such fee.

737 No suit for the purpose of contesting any action of the Tax Commissioner under this subdivision 738 shall be maintained in any court of this Commonwealth.

739 c. Nothing in subdivision B 9 shall be construed to limit or negate the Department's authority under 740 § 58.1-446.

741 d. For purposes of subdivision B 9:

742 "Arm's length rates and terms" means that (i) two or more related members enter into a written 743 agreement for the transaction, (ii) such agreement is of a duration and contains payment terms 744 substantially similar to those that the related member would be able to obtain from an unrelated entity, 745 (iii) the interest is at or below the applicable federal rate compounded annually for debt instruments 746 under § 1274(d) of the Internal Revenue Code that was in effect at the time of the agreement, and (iv) 747 the borrower or payor adheres to the payment terms of the agreement governing the transaction or any 748 amendments thereto.

749 "Valid business purpose" means one or more business purposes that alone or in combination 750 constitute the motivation for some business activity or transaction, which activity or transaction 751 improves, apart from tax effects, the economic position of the taxpayer, as further defined by regulation.

752 C. There shall be subtracted to the extent included in and not otherwise subtracted from federal 753 taxable income:

754 1. Income derived from obligations, or on the sale or exchange of obligations, of the United States 755 and on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to 756 the extent exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States including, but not limited 757 to, stocks, bonds, treasury bills, and treasury notes, but not including interest on refunds of federal taxes, 758 interest on equipment purchase contracts, or interest on other normal business transactions.

759 2. Income derived from obligations, or on the sale or exchange of obligations of this Commonwealth 760 or of any political subdivision or instrumentality of this Commonwealth.

761 3. Dividends upon stock in any domestic international sales corporation, as defined by § 992 of the 762 Internal Revenue Code, 50 percent or more of the income of which was assessable for the preceding 763 year, or the last year in which such corporation has income, under the provisions of the income tax laws 764 of the Commonwealth.

4. The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of income taxes imposed by this 765 766 Commonwealth or any other taxing jurisdiction.

767 5. Any amount included therein by the operation of the provisions of § 78 of the Internal Revenue 768 Code (foreign dividend gross-up).

769 6. The amount of wages or salaries eligible for the federal Targeted Jobs Credit which was not 770 deducted for federal purposes on account of the provisions of § 280C (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

771 7. Any amount included therein by the operation of § 951 of the Internal Revenue Code (subpart F 772 income). 773

8. Any amount included therein which is foreign source income as defined in § 58.1-302.

9. [Repealed.]

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775 10. The amount of any dividends received from corporations in which the taxpaying corporation 776 owns 50 percent or more of the voting stock. 777

11. [Repealed.]

12. [Expired.]

779 13. (Expires for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004) The amount of any qualified 780 agricultural contribution as determined in § 58.1-322.2.

781 14. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1995, the amount for "qualified research expenses" or "basic research expenses" eligible for deduction for federal purposes, but which were not 782 783 deducted, on account of the provisions of § 280C (c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

784 15. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, the total amount actually contributed in 785 funds to the Virginia Public School Construction Grants Program and Fund established in Chapter 11.1 786 (§ 22.1-175.1 et seq.) of Title 22.1.

787 16. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, the gain derived from the sale or 788 exchange of real property or the sale or exchange of an easement to real property which results in the

789 real property or the easement thereto being devoted to open-space use, as that term is defined in 790 § 58.1-3230, for a period of time not less than 30 years. To the extent a subtraction is taken in 791 accordance with this subdivision, no tax credit under this chapter for donating land for its preservation 792 shall be allowed for three years following the year in which the subtraction is taken.

793 17. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2001, any amount included therein with 794 respect to § 58.1-440.1.

795 18. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1999, income received as a result of (i) the 796 "Master Settlement Agreement," as defined in § 3.1-1106; (ii) the National Tobacco Grower Settlement 797 Trust dated July 19, 1999; and (iii) the Tobacco Loss Assistance Program, pursuant to 7 C.F.R. Part 798 1464 (Subpart C, §§ 1464.201 through 1464.205), by (a) tobacco farming businesses; (b) any business 799 holding a tobacco marketing quota, or tobacco farm acreage allotment, under the Agricultural 800 Adjustment Act of 1938; or (c) any business having the right to grow tobacco pursuant to such a quota 801 allotment.

802 19. Effective for all taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2002, but before January 1, 803 2005, the indemnification payments received by contract poultry growers and table egg producers from 804 the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a result of the depopulation of poultry flocks because of low 805 pathogenic avian influenza in 2002. In no event shall indemnification payments made to owners of 806 poultry who contract with poultry growers qualify for this subtraction.

807 20. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2002, any gain recognized as a result of the 808 Peanut Quota Buyout Program of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 pursuant to 7 809 C.F.R. Part 1412 (Subpart H, §§ 1412.801 through 1412.811) as follows:

810 a. If the payment is received in installment payments pursuant to 7 C.F.R. § 1412.807(a)(2), then the 811 entire gain recognized may be subtracted.

812 b. If the payment is received in a single payment pursuant to 7 C.F.R. § 1412.807(a)(3), then 20 813 percent of the recognized gain may be subtracted. The taxpayer may then deduct an equal amount in 814 each of the four succeeding taxable years.

21. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004, any amount of intangible expenses 815 and costs or interest expenses and costs added to the federal taxable income of a corporation pursuant 816 817 to subdivision B 8 or B 9 shall be subtracted from the federal taxable income of the related member 818 that received such amount if such related member is subject to Virginia income tax on the same amount. 819 D. Adjustments to federal taxable income shall be made to reflect the transitional modifications 820 provided in § 58.1-315.

§ 58.1-441. Reports by corporations.

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822 A. Every corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth, or having income from 823 Virginia sources, other than a Subchapter S corporation subject to the return filing requirements of 824 § 58.1-392, shall make a report to the Department on or before the fifteenth day of the fourth month 825 following the close of its taxable year. Such reports shall be made on forms prescribed by the 826 Department and shall contain such information, including the gross receipts from any business carried on 827 in the Commonwealth and a depreciation schedule of property used in such trade or business, as may be 828 necessary for the proper enforcement of this chapter and be accompanied by a copy of any federal tax 829 return or report filed for such taxable year. The Department shall not require any nonprofit organization 830 created exclusively to assist a law-enforcement official or agency in apprehending and convicting 831 perpetrators of crimes, to report on such returns, or otherwise, the names of individuals or amounts paid 832 to such individuals by the organization for providing information about certain crimes.

833 Receivers, trustees in dissolution, trustees in bankruptcy, and assignees, operating the property or 834 business of corporations must make returns of income for such corporations. If a receiver has full 835 custody of and control over the business or property of a corporation, he shall be deemed to be 836 operating such business or property, whether he is engaged in carrying on the business for which the 837 corporation was organized or only in marshaling, selling, or disposing of its assets for purposes of 838 liquidation.

839 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A, every organization to whom subdivision 5 of 840 § 58.1-401 applies, and having unrelated business taxable income or other taxable income, shall make a 841 report to the Department on or before the fifteenth day of the sixth month following the close of the 842 organization's taxable year. 843

§ 58.1-603. Imposition of sales tax.

844 There is hereby levied and imposed, in addition to all other taxes and fees of every kind now 845 imposed by law, a license or privilege tax upon every person who engages in the business of selling at 846 retail or distributing tangible personal property in this Commonwealth, or who rents or furnishes any of 847 the things or services taxable under this chapter, or who stores for use or consumption in this 848 Commonwealth any item or article of tangible personal property as defined in this chapter, or who 849 leases or rents such property within this Commonwealth, in the amount of three and one-half percent

850 through midnight on July 31, 2004, and four percent beginning on and after August 1, 2004:

851 1. Of the gross sales price of each item or article of tangible personal property when sold at retail or 852 distributed in this Commonwealth.

853 2. Of the gross proceeds derived from the lease or rental of tangible personal property, where the 854 lease or rental of such property is an established business, or part of an established business, or the 855 same is incidental or germane to such business.

856 3. Of the cost price of each item or article of tangible personal property stored in this 857 Commonwealth for use or consumption in this Commonwealth.

858 4. Of the gross proceeds derived from the sale or charges for rooms, lodgings or accommodations 859 furnished to transients as set out in the definition of "retail sale" in § 58.1-602. 860

5. Of the gross sales of any services which are expressly stated as taxable within this chapter.

861 § 58.1-604. Imposition of use tax.

There is hereby levied and imposed, in addition to all other taxes and fees now imposed by law, a 862 tax upon the use or consumption of tangible personal property in this Commonwealth, or the storage of 863 864 such property outside the Commonwealth for use or consumption in this Commonwealth, in the amount 865 of three and one-half percent through midnight on July 31, 2004, and four percent beginning on and 866 after August 1, 2004:

867 1. Of the cost price of each item or article of tangible personal property used or consumed in this 868 Commonwealth. Tangible personal property which has been acquired for use outside this Commonwealth 869 and subsequently becomes subject to the tax imposed hereunder shall be taxed on the basis of its cost 870 price if such property is brought within this Commonwealth for use within six months of its acquisition; 871 but if so brought within this Commonwealth six months or more after its acquisition, such property shall 872 be taxed on the basis of the current market value (but not in excess of its cost price) of such property at 873 the time of its first use within this Commonwealth. Such tax shall be based on such proportion of the 874 cost price or current market value as the duration of time of use within this Commonwealth bears to the 875 total useful life of such property (but it shall be presumed in all cases that such property will remain 876 within this Commonwealth for the remainder of its useful life unless convincing evidence is provided to 877 the contrary).

878 2. Of the cost price of each item or article of tangible personal property stored outside this 879 Commonwealth for use or consumption in this Commonwealth.

880 3. A transaction taxed under § 58.1-603 shall not also be taxed under this section, nor shall the same 881 transaction be taxed more than once under either section.

882 4. The use tax shall not apply with respect to the use of any article of tangible personal property 883 brought into this Commonwealth by a nonresident individual, visiting in Virginia, for his personal use, 884 while within this Commonwealth.

885 5. The use tax shall not apply to out-of-state mail order catalog purchases totaling \$100 or less 886 during any calendar year.

887 § 58.1-604.1. Use tax on motor vehicles, machinery, tools and equipment brought into Virginia for 888 use in performing contracts.

889 In addition to the use tax levied pursuant to § 58.1-604 and notwithstanding the provisions of 890 § 58.1-611, a use tax is levied upon the storage or use of all motor vehicles, machines, machinery, tools 891 or other equipment brought, imported or caused to be brought into this Commonwealth for use in 892 constructing, building or repairing any building, highway, street, sidewalk, bridge, culvert, sewer or 893 water system, drainage or dredging system, railway system, reservoir or dam, hydraulic or power plant, **894** transmission line, tower, dock, wharf, excavation, grading, or other improvement or structure, or any 895 part thereof. The rate of tax is three and one-half percent through midnight on July 31, 2004, and four 896 percent beginning on and after August 1, 2004, on all tangible personal property except motor vehicles, 897 which shall be taxed at the rate of three percent; aircraft, which shall be taxed at the rate of two 898 percent; and watercraft, which shall be taxed at the rate of two percent with a maximum tax of \$1,000.

899 For purposes of this section the words "motor vehicle" means any vehicle which is self-propelled and 900 designed primarily for use upon the highways, any vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained 901 from trolley wires but not operated upon rails, and any vehicle designed to run upon the highways 902 which is pulled by a self-propelled vehicle, but shall not include any implement of husbandry, farm 903 tractor, road construction or maintenance machinery or equipment, special mobile equipment or any 904 vehicle designed primarily for use in work off the highway.

905 The tax shall be computed on the basis of such proportion of the original purchase price of such 906 property as the duration of time of use in this Commonwealth bears to the total useful life thereof. For 907 purposes of this section, the word "use" means use, storage, consumption and "stand-by" time 908 occasioned by weather conditions, controversies or other causes. The tax shall be computed upon the 909 basis of the relative time each item of equipment is in this Commonwealth rather than upon the basis of 910 actual use. In the absence of satisfactory evidence as to the period of use intended in this

911 Commonwealth, it will be presumed that such property will remain in this Commonwealth for the912 remainder of its useful life, which shall be determined in accordance with the experiences and practices913 of the building and construction trades.

914 A transaction taxed under §§ 58.1-604, 58.1-605, 58.1-1402, 58.1-1502, or § 58.1-2402 shall not also be taxed under this section, nor shall the same transaction be taxed more than once under any section.

§ 58.1-605. To what extent and under what conditions cities and counties may levy local sales taxes;collection thereof by Commonwealth and return of revenue to each city or county entitled thereto.

A. No county, city or town shall impose any local general sales or use tax or any local general retailsales or use tax except as authorized by this section.

B. The council of any city and the governing body of any county may levy a general retail sales tax at the rate of one percent to provide revenue for the general fund of such city or county. Such tax shall be added to the rate of the state sales tax imposed by §§ 58.1-603 and 58.1-604 and shall be subject to all the provisions of this chapter and the rules and regulations published with respect thereto. The applicable brackets of prices shall be as prescribed in § 58.1-628 for the combined state and local tax.
No discount under § 58.1-622 shall be allowed on a local sales tax.

926 C. The council of any city and the governing body of any county desiring to impose a local sales tax
927 under this section may do so by the adoption of an ordinance stating its purpose and referring to this
928 section, and providing that such ordinance shall be effective on the first day of a month at least sixty 60
929 days after its adoption. A certified copy of such ordinance shall be forwarded to the Tax Commissioner
930 so that it will be received within five days after its adoption.

931 D. Any local sales tax levied under this section shall be administered and collected by the Tax 932 Commissioner in the same manner and subject to the same penalties as provided for the state sales \tan_{7} 933 with the adjustments required by § 58.1-628.

E. All local sales tax moneys collected by the Tax Commissioner under this section shall be paid 934 935 into the state treasury to the credit of a special fund which is hereby created on the Comptroller's books under the name "Collections of Local Sales Taxes." Such local sales tax moneys shall be credited to the 936 937 account of each particular city or county levying a local sales tax under this section. The basis of such 938 credit shall be the city or county in which the sales were made as shown by the records of the 939 Department and certified by it monthly to the Comptroller, namely, the city or county of location of 940 each place of business of every dealer paying the tax to the Commonwealth without regard to the city or 941 county of possible use by the purchasers. If a dealer has any place of business located in more than one 942 political subdivision by reason of the boundary line or lines passing through such place of business, the 943 amount of sales tax paid by such a dealer with respect to such place of business shall be treated for the 944 purposes of this section as follows: one-half shall be assignable to each political subdivision where two 945 are involved, one-third where three are involved, and one-fourth where four are involved.

F. As soon as practicable after the local sales tax moneys have been paid into the state treasury in 946 947 any month for the preceding month, the Comptroller shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer of Virginia 948 in the proper amount in favor of each city or county entitled to the monthly return of its local sales tax 949 moneys, and such payments shall be charged to the account of each such city or county under the special fund created by this section. If errors are made in any such payment, or adjustments are 950 951 otherwise necessary, whether attributable to refunds to taxpayers, or to some other fact, the errors shall 952 be corrected and adjustments made in the payments for the next six months as follows: one-sixth of the 953 total adjustment shall be included in the payments for the next six months. In addition, the payment 954 shall include a refund of amounts erroneously not paid to the city or county and not previously refunded 955 during the three years preceding the discovery of the error. A correction and adjustment in payments 956 described in this subsection due to the misallocation of funds by the dealer shall be made within three 957 years of the date of the payment error.

958 G. Such payments to counties are subject to the qualification that in any county wherein is situated 959 any incorporated town constituting a special school district and operated as a separate school district 960 under a town school board of three members appointed by the town council, the county treasurer shall 961 pay into the town treasury for general governmental purposes the proper proportionate amount received 962 by him in the ratio that the school age population of such town bears to the school age population of the entire county. If the school age population of any town constituting a separate school district is 963 964 increased by the annexation of territory since the last preceding school age population census, such 965 increase shall, for the purposes of this section, be added to the school age population of such town as 966 shown by the last such census and a proper reduction made in the school age population of the county 967 or counties from which the annexed territory was acquired.

968 H. One-half of such payments to counties are subject to the further qualification, other than as set
969 out in subsection G above, that in any county wherein is situated any incorporated town not constituting
970 a separate special school district which has complied with its charter provisions providing for the
971 election of its council and mayor for a period of at least four years immediately prior to the adoption of

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972 the sales tax ordinance, the county treasurer shall pay into the town treasury of each such town for 973 general governmental purposes the proper proportionate amount received by him in the ratio that the 974 school age population of each such town bears to the school age population of the entire county, based 975 on the latest statewide school census. The preceding requirement pertaining to the time interval between 976 compliance with election provisions and adoption of the sales tax ordinance shall not apply to a tier-city. 977 If the school age population of any such town not constituting a separate special school district is 978 increased by the annexation of territory or otherwise since the last preceding school age population 979 census, such increase shall, for the purposes of this section, be added to the school age population of 980 such town as shown by the last such census and a proper reduction made in the school age population 981 of the county or counties from which the annexed territory was acquired.

I. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection H, the board of supervisors of a county may, in its discretion, appropriate funds to any incorporated town not constituting a separate school district within such county which has not complied with the provisions of its charter relating to the elections of its council and mayor, an amount not to exceed the amount it would have received from the tax imposed by this chapter if such election had been held.

987 J. It is further provided that if any incorporated town which would otherwise be eligible to receive 988 funds from the county treasurer under subsection G or H of this section be located in a county which 989 does not levy a general retail sales tax under the provisions of this law, such town may levy a general 990 retail sales tax at the rate of one percent to provide revenue for the general fund of the town, subject to 991 all the provisions of this section generally applicable to cities and counties. Any tax levied under the 992 authority of this subsection shall in no case continue to be levied on or after the effective date of a 993 county ordinance imposing a general retail sales tax in the county within which such town is located.

994 § 58.1-606. To what extent and under what conditions cities and counties may levy local use tax;995 collection thereof by Commonwealth and return of revenues to the cities and counties.

996 A. The council of any city and the governing body of any county which has levied or may hereafter 997 levy a city or county sales tax under § 58.1-605 may levy a city or county use tax at the rate of one 998 percent to provide revenue for the general fund of such city or county. Such tax shall be added to the 999 rate of the state use tax imposed by this chapter and shall be subject to all the provisions of this chapter, and all amendments thereof, and the rules and regulations published with respect thereto, except that the applicable brackets of prices shall be as prescribed in § 58.1-628 for the combined state and local tax, and except that no discount under § 58.1-622 shall be allowed on a local use tax.

1003 B. The council of any city and the governing body of any county desiring to impose a local use tax 1004 under this section may do so in the manner following:

1005 1. If the city or county has previously imposed the local sales tax authorized by § 58.1-605, the local 1006 use tax may be imposed by the council or governing body by the adoption of a resolution by a majority 1007 of all the members thereof, by a recorded yea and nay vote, stating its purpose and referring to this 1008 section, and providing that the local use tax shall become effective on the first day of a month at least 1009 sixty 60 days after the adoption of the resolution. A certified copy of such resolution shall be forwarded 1010 to the Tax Commissioner so that it will be received within five days after its adoption. The resolution 1011 authorized by this paragraph may be adopted in the manner stated notwithstanding any other provision 1012 of law, including any charter provision.

1013 2. If the city or county has not imposed the local sales tax authorized by § 58.1-605, the local use
1014 tax may be imposed by ordinance together with the local sales tax in the manner set out in subsections
1015 B and C of § 58.1-605.

1016 C. Any local use tax levied under this section shall be administered and collected by the Tax 1017 Commissioner in the same manner and subject to the same penalties as provided for the state use \tan_{7} 1018 with the adjustments required by § 58.1-628.

1019 D. The local use tax authorized by this section shall not apply to transactions to which the sales tax 1020 applies, the situs of which for state and local sales tax purposes is the city or county of location of each 1021 place of business of every dealer paying the tax to the Commonwealth without regard to the city or 1022 county of possible use by the purchasers. However, the local use tax authorized by this section shall 1023 apply to tangible personal property purchased without this Commonwealth for use or consumption 1024 within the city or county imposing the local use tax, or stored within the city or county for use or 1025 consumption, where the property would have been subject to the sales tax if it had been purchased 1026 within this Commonwealth. The local use tax shall also apply to leases or rentals of tangible personal 1027 property where the place of business of the lessor is without this Commonwealth and such leases or 1028 rentals are subject to the state tax. Moreover, the local use tax shall apply in all cases in which the state 1029 use tax applies.

1030 E. Out-of-state dealers who hold certificates of registration to collect the use tax from their customers 1031 for remittance to this Commonwealth shall, to the extent reasonably practicable, in filing their monthly 1032 use tax returns with the Tax Commissioner, break down their shipments into this Commonwealth by

cities and counties so as to show the city or county of destination. If, however, the out-of-state dealer is
unable accurately to assign any shipment to a particular city or county, the local use tax on the tangible
personal property involved shall be remitted to the Commonwealth by such dealer without attempting to
assign the shipment to any city or county.

1037 F. Local use tax revenue shall be distributed among the cities and counties for which it is collected, 1038 respectively, as shown by the records of the Department, and the procedure shall be the same as that 1039 prescribed for distribution of local sales tax revenue under § 58.1-605. The local use tax revenue that is 1040 not accurately assignable to a particular city or county shall be distributed monthly by the appropriate 1041 state authorities among the cities and counties in this Commonwealth imposing the local use tax upon 1042 the basis of taxable retail sales in the respective cities and counties in which the local sales and use tax 1043 was in effect in the taxable month involved, as shown by the records of the Department, and computed 1044 with respect to taxable retail sales as reflected by the amounts of the local sales tax revenue distributed 1045 among such cities and counties, respectively, in the month of distribution. Notwithstanding any other 1046 provision of this section, the Tax Commissioner shall develop a uniform method to distribute local use tax. Any significant changes to the method of local use tax distribution shall be phased in over a 1047 1048 five-year period. Distribution information shall be shared with the affected localities prior to 1049 implementation of the changes.

1050 G. All local use tax revenue shall be used, applied or disbursed by the cities and counties as provided in § 58.1-605 with respect to local sales tax revenue.

1052 § 58.1-609.3. Commercial and industrial exemptions.

1053 The tax imposed by this chapter or pursuant to the authority granted in §§ 58.1-605 and 58.1-606 **1054** shall not apply to the following:

1055 1. Personal property purchased by a contractor which is used solely in another state or in a foreign 1056 country, which could be purchased by such contractor for such use free from sales tax in such other 1057 state or foreign country, and which is stored temporarily in Virginia pending shipment to such state or 1058 country.

1059 2. (i) Industrial materials for future processing, manufacturing, refining, or conversion into articles of 1060 tangible personal property for resale where such industrial materials either enter into the production of or 1061 become a component part of the finished product; (ii) industrial materials that are coated upon or 1062 impregnated into the product at any stage of its being processed, manufactured, refined, or converted for 1063 resale; (iii) machinery or tools or repair parts therefor or replacements thereof, fuel, power, energy, or 1064 supplies, used directly in processing, manufacturing, refining, mining or converting products for sale or 1065 resale; (iv) materials, containers, labels, sacks, cans, boxes, drums or bags for future use for packaging 1066 tangible personal property for shipment or sale; or (v) equipment, printing or supplies used directly to 1067 produce a publication described in subdivision 3 of § 58.1-609.6 whether it is ultimately sold at retail or for resale or distribution at no cost. Machinery, tools and equipment, or repair parts therefor or 1068 1069 replacements thereof, shall be exempt if the preponderance of their use is directly in processing, manufacturing, refining, mining or converting products for sale or resale. The provisions of this 1070 1071 subsection do not apply to the drilling, extraction, refining, or processing of oil, gas, natural gas and 1072 coalbed methane gas. In addition, the exemption provided herein shall not be applicable to any 1073 machinery, tools, and equipment, or any other tangible personal property used by a public service 1074 corporation in the generation of electric power, except for raw materials that are inputs to production 1075 of electricity, including fuel.

1076 3. Tangible personal property sold or leased to (i) a public service corporation subject to a state 1077 franchise or license tax upon gross receipts, (ii) a telecommunications company as defined in 1078 § 58.1-400.1 or (iii) a telephone company chartered in the Commonwealth which is exclusively a local 1079 mutual association and is not designated to accumulate profits for the benefit of, or to pay dividends to, 1080 the stockholders or members thereof, for use or consumption by such corporation, company, person or 1081 mutual association directly in the rendition of its public service; and tangible personal property sold or 1082 leased to a public service corporation engaged in business as a common carrier of property or 1083 passengers by motor vehicle or railway, for use or consumption by such common carrier directly in the 1084 rendition of its public service.

1085 4. Ships or vessels, or repairs and alterations thereof, used or to be used exclusively or principally in 1086 interstate or foreign commerce; fuel and supplies for use or consumption aboard ships or vessels plying 1087 the high seas, either in intercoastal trade between ports in the Commonwealth and ports in other states 1088 of the United States or its territories or possessions, or in foreign commerce between ports in the 1089 Commonwealth and ports in foreign countries, when delivered directly to such ships or vessels; or tangible personal property used directly in the building, conversion or repair of the ships or vessels 1090 1091 covered by this subdivision. This exemption shall include dredges, their supporting equipment, attendant 1092 vessels, and fuel and supplies for use or consumption aboard such vessels, provided the dredges are used 1093 exclusively or principally in interstate or foreign commerce.

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1094 5. Tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption directly and exclusively in basic 1095 research or research and development in the experimental or laboratory sense.

1096 6. Tangible personal property sold or leased to an airline operating in intrastate, interstate or foreign 1097 commerce as a common carrier providing scheduled air service on a continuing basis to one or more 1098 Virginia airports at least one day per week, for use or consumption by such airline directly in the 1099 rendition of its common carrier service.

1100 7. Meals furnished by restaurants or food service operators to employees as a part of wages.

1101 8. Tangible personal property including machinery and tools, repair parts or replacements thereof, 1102 and supplies and materials used directly in maintaining and preparing textile products for rental or 1103 leasing by an industrial processor engaged in the commercial leasing or renting of laundered textile 1104 products.

1105 9. (i) Certified pollution control equipment and facilities as defined in § 58.1-3660, except for any 1106 equipment that has not been certified to the Department of Taxation by a state certifying authority 1107 pursuant to such section and (ii) effective retroactive to July 1, 1994, and ending July 1, 2006, certified pollution control equipment and facilities as defined in § 58.1-3660 and which, in accordance with such 1108 1109 section, have been certified by the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy for coal, oil and gas 1110 production, including gas, natural gas, and coalbed methane gas.

1111 10. Parts, tires, meters and dispatch radios sold or leased to taxicab operators for use or consumption 1112 directly in the rendition of their services.

1113 11. High speed electrostatic duplicators or any other duplicators which have a printing capacity of 1114 4,000 impressions or more per hour purchased or leased by persons engaged primarily in the printing or 1115 photocopying of products for sale or resale.

12. From July 1, 1994, and ending July 1, 2006, raw materials, fuel, power, energy, supplies, 1116 machinery or tools or repair parts therefor or replacements thereof, used directly in the drilling, 1117 extraction, refining, or processing of natural gas or oil and the reclamation of the well area. For the 1118 purposes of this section, the term "natural gas" shall mean "gas," "natural gas," and "coalbed methane gas" as defined in § 45.1-361.1. For the purposes of this section, "drilling," "extraction," "refining," and 1119 1120 processing" shall include production, inspection, testing, dewatering, dehydration, or distillation of raw 1121 1122 natural gas into a usable condition consistent with commercial practices, and the gathering and 1123 transportation of raw natural gas to a facility wherein the gas is converted into such a usable condition. 1124 Machinery, tools and equipment, or repair parts therefor or replacements thereof, shall be exempt if the 1125 preponderance of their use is directly in the drilling, extraction, refining, or processing of natural gas or 1126 oil for sale or resale, or in well area reclamation activities required by state or federal law.

1127 13. Beginning July 1, 1997, and ending July 1, 2011, (i) the sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or 1128 distribution of an orbital or suborbital space facility, space propulsion system, space vehicle, satellite, or space station of any kind possessing space flight capability, including the components thereof, 1129 1130 irrespective of whether such facility, system, vehicle, satellite, or station is returned to this 1131 Commonwealth for subsequent use, storage or consumption in any manner when used to conduct 1132 spaceport activities; (ii) the sale, lease, use, storage, consumption or distribution of tangible personal 1133 property placed on or used aboard any orbital or suborbital space facility, space propulsion system, 1134 space vehicle, satellite or space station of any kind, irrespective of whether such tangible personal 1135 property is returned to this Commonwealth for subsequent use, storage or consumption in any manner 1136 when used to conduct spaceport activities; (iii) fuels of such quality not adapted for use in ordinary 1137 vehicles, being produced for, sold and exclusively used for space flight when used to conduct spaceport 1138 activities; (iv) the sale, lease, use, storage, consumption or distribution of machinery and equipment 1139 purchased, sold, leased, rented or used exclusively for spaceport activities and the sale of goods and 1140 services provided to operate and maintain launch facilities, launch equipment, payload processing 1141 facilities and payload processing equipment used to conduct spaceport activities.

For purposes of this subdivision, "spaceport activities" means activities directed or sponsored at a 1142 1143 facility owned, leased, or operated by or on behalf of the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority.

1144 The exemptions provided by this subdivision shall not be denied by reason of a failure, 1145 postponement or cancellation of a launch of any orbital or suborbital space facility, space propulsion 1146 system, space vehicle, satellite or space station of any kind or the destruction of any launch vehicle or 1147 any components thereof. 1148

§ 58.1-611.1. Rate of tax on sales of food purchased for human consumption.

1149 A. Subject to the conditions of subsections D and E. The tax imposed by §§ 58.1-603 and 58.1-604 1150 on food purchased for human consumption shall be levied and distributed as follows:

1151 1. From January 1, 2000, through March 31, 2001 midnight on June 30, 2005, the tax rate on such 1152 food shall be three percent of the gross sales price. The revenue from the tax shall be distributed as 1153 follows: (i) the revenue from the tax at the rate of one-half percent shall be distributed as provided in 1154 subsection A of § 58.1-638, (ii) the revenue from the tax at the rate of one percent shall be distributed

as provided in subsections B, C and D of § 58.1-638, and (iii) the revenue from the tax at the rate of 1155 1156 one and one-half percent shall be used for general fund purposes.

1157 2. From April 1, 2001, through March 31, 2002, July 1, 2005, through midnight on June 30, 2006, 1158 the tax rate on such food shall be two and one-half percent of the gross sales price. The revenue from 1159 the tax shall be distributed as follows: (i) the revenue from the tax at the rate of one-half percent shall 1160 be distributed as provided in subsection A of § 58.1-638, (ii) the revenue from the tax at the rate of one 1161 percent shall be distributed as provided in subsections B, C and D of § 58.1-638, and (iii) the revenue 1162 from the tax at the rate of one percent shall be used for general fund purposes.

1163 3. From April 1, 2002, through March 31, 2003, July 1, 2006, through midnight on June 30, 2007, 1164 the tax rate on such food shall be two percent of the gross sales price. The revenue from the tax shall 1165 be distributed as follows: (i) the revenue from the tax at the rate of one-half percent shall be distributed as provided in subsection A of § 58.1-638, (ii) the revenue from the tax at the rate of one percent shall 1166 be distributed as provided in subsections B, C and D of § 58.1-638, and (iii) the revenue from the tax at 1167 the rate of one-half percent shall be used for general fund purposes. 1168

4. On and after April 1, 2003 July 1, 2007, the tax rate on such food shall be one and one-half 1169 1170 percent of the gross sales price. The revenue from the tax shall be distributed as follows: (i) the revenue 1171 from the tax at the rate of one-half percent shall be distributed as provided in subsection A of 1172 § 58.1-638 and (ii) the revenue from the tax at the rate of one percent shall be distributed as provided in 1173 subsections B, C and D of § 58.1-638.

1174 B. The provisions of this section shall not affect the imposition of tax on food purchased for human 1175 consumption pursuant to §§ 58.1-605 and 58.1-606.

1176 C. As used in this section, "food purchased for human consumption" has the same meaning as "food" 1177 defined in the Food Stamp Act of 1977, 7 U.S.C. § 2012, as amended, and federal regulations adopted 1178 pursuant to that Act, except it shall not include seeds and plants which produce food for human consumption. For the purpose of this section, "food purchased for human consumption" shall not include 1179 1180 food sold by any retail establishment where the gross receipts derived from the sale of food prepared by 1181 such retail establishment for immediate consumption on or off the premises of the retail establishment 1182 constitutes more than 80 percent of the total gross receipts of that retail establishment, including but not 1183 limited to motor fuel purchases, regardless of whether such prepared food is consumed on the premises 1184 of that retail establishment. For purposes of this section, "retail establishment" means each place of 1185 business for which any "dealer," as defined in § 58.1-612, is required to apply for and receive a 1186 certificate of registration pursuant to § 58.1-613.

1187 D. Notwithstanding the tax rates set forth in subsection A, the rate of tax on sales of food purchased 1188 for human consumption for any 12-month period beginning on or after April 1, 2001, shall not be 1189 reduced below the rate then in effect for the Commonwealth's current fiscal year if:

1190 1. Actual general fund revenues for the fiscal year preceding a fiscal year in which a rate reduction is contemplated in subsection A do not exceed the official general fund revenue estimates for such 1191 1192 preceding fiscal year, as estimated in the most recently enacted and approved general appropriation act, 1193 by at least one percent; or

1194 2. Any of the events listed in subsection C of § 58.1-3524 or subsection B of § 58.1-3536 have 1195 occurred during the then current fiscal year.

1196 E. If the tax rate on food purchased for human consumption remains the same for the period January 1197 1, 2000, through March 31, 2001, and the subsequent 12-month period beginning on April 1, 2001, or 1198 with respect to any consecutive 12-month periods beginning on and after April 1, 2001, the tax rate on 1199 such food shall remain the same unless none of the conditions described in subsection D have occurred, in which event the tax rate on food purchased for human consumption for the immediately following 1200 1201 12-month period shall be equal to the next lowest tax rate listed in subsection A. 1202

§ 58.1-614. Vending machine sales.

1203 A. Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 58.1-603 and 58.1-604, whenever a dealer makes sales of 1204 tangible personal property through vending machines, or in any other manner making collection of the 1205 tax impractical, as determined by the Tax Commissioner, such dealer shall be required to report his 1206 wholesale purchases for sale at retail from vending machines and shall be required to remit an amount 1207 based on four and one-half percent through midnight on July 31, 2004, and five percent beginning on 1208 and after August 1, 2004, of such wholesale purchases.

1209 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 58.1-605 and 58.1-606, dealers making sales of tangible 1210 personal property through vending machines shall report and remit the one percent local sales and use 1211 tax computed as provided in subsection A of this section.

1212 C. The provisions of subsections A and B of this section shall not be applicable to vending machine 1213 operators all of whose machines are under contract to nonprofit organizations. Such operators shall 1214 report only the gross receipts from machines selling items for more than ten 10 cents and shall be required to remit an amount based on a percentage of their remaining gross sales established by the Tax 1215

1216 Commissioner to take into account the inclusion of sales tax.

1217 D. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this section or § 58.1-628, when the Tax Commissioner
1218 determines that it is impractical to collect the tax in the manner provided by those sections, such dealer
1219 shall be required to remit an amount based on a percentage of gross receipts which takes into account
1220 the inclusion of the sales tax.

E. The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to any dealer who fails to maintain records satisfactory to the Tax Commissioner. A dealer making sales of tangible personal property through vending machines shall obtain a certificate of registration under § 58.1-613 in relevant form for each county or city in which he has machines.

1225 § 58.1-626. Absorption of tax prohibited.

1226 No person shall advertise or hold out to the public, directly or indirectly, that he will absorb all or 1227 any part of the sales or use tax, or that he will relieve the purchaser, consumer, or lessee of the payment 1228 of all or any part of such tax, except as may be authorized under $\frac{5}{58.1-627}$ or $\frac{5}{58.1-628}$. Any person 1229 who violates this section shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

1230 § 58.1-628.2. Adjustment to the rate of tax imposed under this chapter.

1231 If a dealer can show to the satisfaction of the Tax Commissioner that more than 85 percent of the 1232 total dollar volume of his gross taxable sales during the taxable month was from individual sales at 1233 prices of 10 cents or less each and that he was unable to adjust his prices in such manner as to prevent 1234 the economic incidence of the sales tax from falling on him, the Tax Commissioner shall determine the 1235 proper tax liability of the dealer based on that portion of the dealer's gross taxable sales that was from 1236 sales at prices of 11 cents or more.

\$ 58.1-638. Disposition of state sales and use tax revenue; localities' share; Game Protection Fund.
A. The Comptroller shall designate a specific revenue code number for all the state sales and use tax revenue collected under the preceding sections of this chapter.

1240 1. The sales and use tax revenue generated by the one-half percent sales and use tax increase enacted 1241 by the 1986 Special Session of the General Assembly shall be paid, in the manner hereinafter provided 1242 in this section, to the Transportation Trust Fund as defined in § 33.1-23.03:1.Of the funds paid to the Transportation Trust Fund, an aggregate of 4.2 percent shall be set aside as the Commonwealth Port 1243 1244 Fund as provided in this section; an aggregate of 2.4 percent shall be set aside as the Commonwealth 1245 Airport Fund as provided in this section; and an aggregate of 14.5 percent in fiscal year 1998-1999 and 1246 14.7 percent in fiscal year 1999-2000 and thereafter shall be set aside as the Commonwealth Mass 1247 Transit Fund as provided in this section. The Fund's share of such net revenue shall be computed as an 1248 estimate of the net revenue to be received into the state treasury each month, and such estimated 1249 payment shall be adjusted for the actual net revenue received in the preceding month. All payments shall 1250 be made to the Fund on the last day of each month.

1251 2. There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund which shall1252 be a part of the Transportation Trust Fund and which shall be known as the Commonwealth Port Fund.

a. The Commonwealth Port Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller and the funds
remaining in such Fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in
the Fund. Interest earned on such funds shall remain in the Fund and be credited to it. Funds may be
paid to any authority, locality or commission for the purposes hereinafter specified.

b. The amounts allocated pursuant to this section shall be allocated by the Commonwealth
Transportation Board to the Board of Commissioners of the Virginia Port Authority to be used to support port capital needs and the preservation of existing capital needs of all ocean, river, or tributary ports within the Commonwealth.

1261 c. Commonwealth Port Fund revenue shall be allocated by the Board of Commissioners to the
1262 Virginia Port Authority in order to foster and stimulate the flow of maritime commerce through the
1263 ports of Virginia, including but not limited to the ports of Richmond, Hopewell and Alexandria.

1264 3. There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund which shall 1265 be part of the Transportation Trust Fund and which shall be known as the Commonwealth Airport Fund. 1266 The Commonwealth Airport Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller and any funds 1267 remaining in such Fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in 1268 the Fund. Interest earned on the funds shall be credited to the Fund. The funds so allocated shall be 1269 allocated by the Commonwealth Transportation Board to the Virginia Aviation Board. The funds shall 1270 be allocated by the Virginia Aviation Board to any Virginia airport which is owned by the 1271 Commonwealth, a governmental subdivision thereof, or a private entity to which the public has access 1272 for the purposes enumerated in § 5.1-2.16, or is owned or leased by the Metropolitan Washington 1273 Airports Authority (MWAA), as follows:

Any new funds in excess of \$12.1 million which are available for allocation by the Virginia Aviation Board from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund, shall be allocated as follows: sixty 60 percent to MWAA, up to a maximum annual amount of two \$2 million dollars, and forty 40 percent to air carrier

1277 airports as provided in subdivision A 3 a. Except for adjustments due to changes in enplaned passengers,
1278 no air carrier airport sponsor, excluding MWAA, shall receive less funds identified under subdivision A
1279 3 a than it received in fiscal year 1994-1995.

Of the remaining amount:

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a. Forty percent of the funds shall be allocated to air carrier airports, except airports owned or leased
by MWAA, based upon the percentage of enplanements for each airport to total enplanements at all air carrier airports, except airports owned or leased by MWAA. No air carrier airport sponsor, however, shall receive less than \$50,000 nor more than \$2 million per year from this provision.

b. Forty percent of the funds shall be allocated by the Aviation Board for air carrier and relieverairports on a discretionary basis, except airports owned or leased by MWAA.

1287 c. Twenty percent of the funds shall be allocated by the Aviation Board for general aviation airports1288 on a discretionary basis.

1289 4. There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund which shall1290 be a part of the Transportation Trust Fund and which shall be known as the Commonwealth Mass1291 Transit Fund.

a. The Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller and any funds remaining in such Fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in the Fund. Interest earned on such funds shall be credited to the Fund. Funds may be paid to any local governing body, transportation district commission, or public service corporation for the purposes hereinafter specified.

1297 b. The amounts allocated pursuant to this section shall be used to support the public transportation 1298 administrative costs and the costs borne by the locality for the purchase of fuels, lubricants, tires and 1299 maintenance parts and supplies for public transportation at a state share of eighty 80 percent in 2002 and 1300 ninety-five 95 percent in 2003 and succeeding years. These amounts may be used to support up to ninety-five 95 percent of the local or nonfederal share of capital project costs for public transportation 1301 and ridesharing equipment, facilities, and associated costs. Capital costs may include debt service payments on local or agency transit bonds. The term "borne by the locality" means the local share 1302 1303 1304 eligible for state assistance consisting of costs in excess of the sum of fares and other operating 1305 revenues plus federal assistance received by the locality.

1306 c. Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund revenue shall be allocated by the Commonwealth1307 Transportation Board as follows:

(1) Funds for special programs, which shall include ridesharing, experimental transit, and technical assistance, shall not exceed 1.5 percent of the Fund.

(2) The Board may allocate these funds to any locality or planning district commission to finance up
 to eighty 80 percent of the local share of all costs associated with the development, implementation, and
 continuation of ridesharing programs.

(3) Funds allocated for experimental transit projects may be paid to any local governing body,
transportation district commission, or public corporation or may be used directly by the Department of
Rail and Public Transportation for the following purposes:

(a) To finance up to ninety five 95 percent of the capital costs related to the development,
implementation and promotion of experimental public transportation and ridesharing projects approved
by the Board.

(b) To finance up to ninety-five 95 percent of the operating costs of experimental mass transportationand ridesharing projects approved by the Board for a period of time not to exceed twelve 12 months.

(c) To finance up to ninety-five 95 percent of the cost of the development and implementation of any
 other project designated by the Board where the purpose of such project is to enhance the provision and
 use of public transportation services.

d. Funds allocated for public transportation promotion and operation studies may be paid to any local governing body, planning district commission, transportation district commission, or public transit corporation, or may be used directly by the Department of Rail and Public Transportation for the following purposes and aid of public transportation services:

(1) At the approval of the Board to finance a program administered by the Department of Rail and
 Public Transportation designed to promote the use of public transportation and ridesharing throughout
 Virginia.

(2) To finance up to fifty 50 percent of the local share of public transportation operations planningand technical study projects approved by the Board.

e. At least 73.5 percent of the Fund shall be distributed to each transit property in the same proportion as its operating expenses bear to the total statewide operating expenses and shall be spent for the purposes specified in subdivision 4 b.

f. The remaining twenty-five 25 percent shall be distributed for capital purposes on the basis of
 ninety-five 95 percent of the nonfederal share for federal projects and ninety-five 95 percent of the total

1338 costs for nonfederal projects. In the event that total capital funds available under this subdivision are
1339 insufficient to fund the complete list of eligible projects, the funds shall be distributed to each transit
1340 property in the same proportion that such capital expenditure bears to the statewide total of capital
1341 projects.

1342 g. There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund known as 1343 the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund. The Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund shall be part of the 1344 Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund. The Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund subaccount shall be 1345 established on the books of the Comptroller and consist of such moneys as are appropriated to it by the 1346 General Assembly and of all donations, gifts, bequests, grants, endowments, and other moneys given, 1347 bequeathed, granted, or otherwise made available to the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund. Any funds 1348 remaining in the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the 1349 general fund, but shall remain in the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund. Interest earned on funds 1350 within the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund shall remain in and be credited to the Commonwealth 1351 Transit Capital Fund. Proceeds of the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund may be paid to any political 1352 subdivision, another public entity created by an act of the General Assembly, or a private entity as 1353 defined in § 56-557 and for purposes as enumerated in subdivision 4c of § 33.1-269 or expended by the 1354 Department of Rail and Public Transportation for the purposes specified in this subdivision. Revenues of 1355 the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund shall be used to support capital expenditures involving the 1356 establishment, improvement, or expansion of public transportation services through specific projects 1357 approved by the Commonwealth Transportation Board. Projects financed by the Commonwealth Transit 1358 Capital Fund shall receive local, regional or private funding for at least twenty 20 percent of the 1359 nonfederal share of the total project cost.

5. Funds for Metro shall be paid by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) to the
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and be a credit to the Counties of
Arlington and Fairfax and the Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church and Fairfax in the following manner:

- a. Local obligations for debt service for WMATA rail transit bonds apportioned to each locality
 using WMATA's capital formula shall be paid first by NVTC. NVTC shall use ninety-five 95 percent
 state aid for these payments.
- b. The remaining funds shall be apportioned to reflect WMATA's allocation formulas by using the related WMATA-allocated subsidies and relative shares of local transit subsidies. Capital costs shall include twenty 20 percent of annual local bus capital expenses. Hold harmless protections and obligations for NVTC's jurisdictions agreed to by NVTC on November 5, 1998, shall remain in effect.
- Appropriations from the Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund are intended to provide a stable and reliable source of revenue as defined by Public Law 96-184.
- B. The sales and use tax revenue generated by a one percent sales and use tax shall be distributed among the counties and cities of this Commonwealth in the manner provided in subsections C and D.
- 1374 C. The localities' share of the net revenue distributable under this section among the counties and
 1375 cities shall be apportioned by the Comptroller and distributed among them by warrants of the
 1376 Comptroller drawn on the Treasurer of Virginia as soon as practicable after the close of each month
 1377 during which the net revenue was received into the state treasury. The distribution of the localities' share
 1378 of such net revenue shall be computed with respect to the net revenue received into the state treasury
 1379 during each month, and such distribution shall be made as soon as practicable after the close of each
- 1381 D. The net revenue so distributable among the counties and cities shall be apportioned and 1382 distributed upon the basis as certified to the Comptroller by the Department of Education, of the number 1383 of children in each county and city according to the most recent statewide census of school population 1384 taken by the Department of Education pursuant to § 22.1-284, as adjusted in the manner hereinafter 1385 provided. No special school population census, other than a statewide census, shall be used as the basis 1386 of apportionment and distribution except that in any calendar year in which a statewide census is not 1387 reported, the Department of Education shall adjust such school population figures by the same percent of 1388 annual change in total population estimated for each locality by The Center for Public Service. The 1389 revenue so apportionable and distributable is hereby appropriated to the several counties and cities for 1390 maintenance, operation, capital outlays, debt and interest payments, or other expenses incurred in the 1391 operation of the public schools, which shall be considered as funds raised from local resources. In any 1392 county, however, wherein is situated any incorporated town constituting a school division, the county 1393 treasurer shall pay into the town treasury for maintenance, operation, capital outlays, debt and interest 1394 payments, or other expenses incurred in the operation of the public schools, the proper proportionate 1395 amount received by him in the ratio that the school population of such town bears to the school 1396 population of the entire county. If the school population of any city or of any town constituting a school 1397 division is increased by the annexation of territory since the last preceding school population census, 1398 such increase shall, for the purposes of this section, be added to the school population of such city or

1399 town as shown by the last such census and a proper reduction made in the school population of the 1400 county or counties from which the annexed territory was acquired.

1401 E. Beginning July 1, 2000, of the remaining sales and use tax revenue, the revenue generated by a 1402 two percent sales and use tax, up to an annual amount of \$13 million, collected from the sales of 1403 hunting equipment, auxiliary hunting equipment, fishing equipment, auxiliary fishing equipment, wildlife-watching equipment, and auxiliary wildlife-watching equipment in Virginia, as estimated by the 1404 1405 most recent U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Department of 1406 Commerce, Bureau of the Census National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated 1407 Recreation, shall be paid into the Game Protection Fund established under § 29.1-101 and shall be used, 1408 in part, to defray the cost of law enforcement. Not later than thirty 30 days after the close of each 1409 quarter, the Comptroller shall transfer to the Game Protection Fund the appropriate amount of 1410 collections to be dedicated to such Fund. At any time that the balance in the Capital Improvement Fund, 1411 established under § 29.1-101.1, is equal to or in excess of \$35 million, any portion of sales and use tax 1412 revenues that would have been transferred to the Game Protection Fund, established under § 29.1-101, in 1413 excess of the net operating expenses of the Board, after deduction of other amounts which accrue to the 1414 Board and are set aside for the Game Protection Fund, shall remain in the general fund until such time 1415 as the balance in the Capital Improvement Fund is less than \$35 million.

1416 F. 1. Of the net revenue generated from the one-half percent increase in the rate of the state sales 1417 and use tax effective August 1, 2004, pursuant to enactments of the 2004 Special Session I of the 1418 General Assembly, the Comptroller shall transfer from the general fund of the state treasury to the 1419 Public Education Standards of Ouality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund established under 1420 § 58.1-638.1 an amount equivalent to one-half of the net revenue generated from such one-half percent 1421 increase as provided in this subdivision. The transfers to the Public Education Standards of 1422 Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund under this subdivision shall be for one-half of the 1423 net revenue generated (and collected in the succeeding month) from such one-half percent increase for 1424 the month of August 2004 and for each month thereafter.

1425 2. For the purposes of the Comptroller making the required transfers under subdivision 1, the Tax 1426 Commissioner shall make a written certification to the Comptroller no later than the twenty-fifth of each 1427 month certifying the sales and use tax revenues generated in the preceding month. Within three calendar 1428 days of receiving such certification, the Comptroller shall make the required transfers to the Public 1429 Education Standards of Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund.

1430 F G. If errors are made in any distribution, or adjustments are otherwise necessary, the errors shall 1431 be corrected and adjustments made in the distribution for the next quarter or for subsequent quarters.

1432 G H. The term "net revenue," as used in this section, means the gross revenue received into the 1433 general fund or the Transportation Trust Fund of the state treasury under the preceding sections of this 1434 chapter, less refunds to taxpayers.

1435 § 58.1-638.1. Public Education Standards of Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund 1436 established.

1437 There is hereby created in the state treasury a special permanent, nonreverting, interest-bearing fund 1438 to be known as the Public Education Standards of Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund, 1439 hereinafter referred to as "the Fund." The Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller. 1440 The Fund shall consist of (i) any sales and use tax revenues transferred pursuant to subsection F of 1441 § 58.1-638; (ii) any other moneys appropriated to it by the General Assembly; and (iii) such other sums 1442 as may be made available to it from any other source, public or private, all of which shall be credited 1443 to the Fund. Any moneys remaining in the Fund, including interest thereon, at the end of each fiscal 1444 year shall remain in the Fund and shall not revert to the general fund.

1445 All amounts credited to the Fund shall be paid to localities in accordance with the general 1446 appropriation act to meet the Commonwealth's responsibility for the Standards of Quality prescribed 1447 pursuant to Article VIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Virginia. Any amount paid to a county, city, or 1448 town from the Fund shall be taken into account by the governing body of the county, city, or town in 1449 setting real estate tax rates. 1450

§ 58.1-639. Transitional provisions.

1451 A. To the extent of any the one-half percent increase in the state sales and use tax rate effective 1452 August 1, 2004, enacted by the 1986 Special 2004 Special Session I of the Virginia General Assembly, 1453 the Tax Commissioner, upon application of the purchaser in accordance with regulations promulgated by 1454 the Commissioner, shall have the authority to refund state sales or use taxes paid on purchases of 1455 tangible personal property made pursuant to bona fide real estate construction contracts, contracts for the sale of tangible personal property, and leases, provided that the real estate construction contract, contract 1456 1457 for the sale of tangible personal property or lease is entered into prior to the date of enactment of the 1458 such increase of in the state sales and use tax rate; and further provided that the date of delivery of the 1459 tangible personal property is on or before March 30, 1987 October 31, 2004. The term "bona fide

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1460 contract," when used in this section in relation to real estate construction contracts, shall include but not 1461 be limited to those contracts which are entered into prior to the enactment of the such increase in the 1462 state sales and use tax rate, provided that such contracts include plans and specifications.

1463 B. Notwithstanding the foregoing March 30, 1987 October 31, 2004, delivery date requirement, with 1464 respect to bona fide real estate construction contracts which contain a specific and stated date of 1465 completion, the date of delivery of such tangible personal property shall be on or before the completion 1466 date of the applicable project.

1467 C. Applications for refunds pursuant to this section shall be made in accordance with the provisions 1468 of § 58.1-1823. Interest computed in accordance with § 58.1-1833 shall be added to the tax refunded 1469 pursuant to this section.

1470 § 58.1-801. Deeds generally; charter amendments.

1471 A. On every deed admitted to record, except a deed exempt from taxation by law, there is hereby 1472 levied a state recordation tax. The rate of the tax shall be fifteen 25 cents on every \$100 or fraction 1473 thereof of the consideration of the deed or the actual value of the property conveyed, whichever is 1474 greater.

1475 Upon deeds conveying property lying partly within the Commonwealth and partly without the 1476 Commonwealth, the tax herein imposed shall apply only to the value of so much of the property 1477 conveyed as is situated within the Commonwealth.

1478 B. When the charter of a corporation is amended, and the only effect of such amendment is to 1479 change the corporate name of such corporation, the tax upon the recordation of a deed conveying to, or 1480 vesting in, such corporation under its changed name, the title to any or all of the real or personal 1481 property of such corporation held in its name as it existed immediately prior to such amendment, shall 1482 be fifty 50 cents. 1483

§ 58.1-803. Deeds of trust or mortgages; maximum tax.

1484 A. A recordation tax on deeds of trust or mortgages is hereby imposed at a rate of 15e 25 cents on 1485 every \$100 or portion thereof of the amount of bonds or other obligations secured thereby. In the event 1486 of an open or revolving deed of trust, the amount of the obligation for purposes of this section shall be 1487 the maximum amount which may be outstanding at any one time. In any case in which the amount 1488 which may be secured under a deed of trust or mortgage is not ascertainable, the tax shall be based 1489 upon the fair market value of the property conveyed, determined as of the date of the deed of trust or 1490 mortgage. The fair market value of the property shall include the value of any realty required by the 1491 terms of the deed of trust or mortgage to be constructed thereon.

1492 B. On deeds of trust or mortgages upon the works and property of a railroad lying partly within the 1493 Commonwealth and partly without the Commonwealth, the tax shall be only upon such proportion of 1494 the amount of bonds, or other obligations secured thereby, as the number of miles of the line of such 1495 company in the Commonwealth bears to the whole number of miles of the line of such company 1496 conveyed by such deed of trust or mortgage.

1497 Upon deeds of trust or mortgages conveying other property lying partly within the Commonwealth 1498 and partly without the Commonwealth the tax herein imposed shall be only upon such proportion of the debt secured as the value of the property located within the Commonwealth, or which may be brought 1499 1500 into the Commonwealth, bears to the entire amount of property conveyed by such deed of trust or 1501 mortgage.

1502 C. On deeds of trust or mortgages, which provide for an initial issue of bonds, to be followed 1503 thereafter by additional bonds, unlimited in amount, if such deed of trust or mortgage provides that as 1504 and when such additional bonds are issued a supplemental indenture shall be recorded in the office in 1505 which the original deed of trust or mortgage is first recorded, which supplement shall contain a 1506 statement as to the amount of the additional bonds to be issued, then the tax shall be paid upon the 1507 initial amount of bonds when the original deed of trust is recorded and thereafter on each additional 1508 amount of bonds when the supplemental indenture relating to such additional bonds is recorded.

1509 On deeds of trust or mortgages which are supplemental to or wrap around existing deeds of trust on 1510 which the tax imposed hereunder has already been paid, the tax shall be paid only on that portion of the 1511 face amount of the bond or obligation secured thereby which is in addition to the amount of the existing 1512 debt secured by a deed of trust or mortgage on which tax has been paid. The instrument shall certify the 1513 amount of the existing debt.

1514 D. On deeds of trust or mortgages, the purpose of which is to refinance or modify the terms of an 1515 existing debt with the same lender, which debt is secured by a deed of trust or mortgage on which the 1516 tax imposed hereunder has been paid, the tax shall be paid only on that portion of the amount of the 1517 bond or other obligation secured thereby which is in addition to the amount of the original debt secured 1518 by a deed of trust or mortgage on which the tax has been paid. The instrument shall certify the amount 1519 of original debt.

1520 E. The maximum tax on the recordation of any deed of trust or mortgage or on any indenture

1521 supplemental thereto shall be determined in accordance with the following schedule:

1522 On the first \$10 million dollars of value as determined pursuant to this section, 15% 25 cents upon 1523 every \$100 or portion thereof;

1524 On the next \$10 million dollars of value as determined pursuant to this section, $\frac{12e}{22}$ cents upon 1525 every \$100 or portion thereof;

1526 On the next \$10 million dollars of value as determined pursuant to this section, 9¢ 19 cents upon 1527 every \$100 or portion thereof;

1528 On the next \$10 million dollars of value as determined pursuant to this section, $6 \neq 16$ cents upon 1529 every \$100 or portion thereof; and

1530 On all over \$40 million dollars of value as determined pursuant to this section, $3 \notin 13$ cents upon 1531 every \$100 or portion thereof, incorporated into this section.

1532 § 58.1-807. Contracts generally; leases.

1533 A. Except as hereinafter provided, on every contract or memorandum thereof relating to real or 1534 personal property admitted to record, a recordation tax is hereby levied at the rate of fifteen 25 cents on 1535 every \$100 or fraction thereof of the consideration or value contracted for.

1536 B. The recordation of a deed of lease for a term of years, or assignment of the lessee's interest 1537 therein, or memorandum thereof, shall be taxed according to the provisions of this section, unless 1538 provided otherwise in § 58.1-809 or unless the annual rental, multiplied by the term for which the lease 1539 runs, or remainder thereof, equals or exceeds the actual value of the property leased. In such cases the 1540 tax for recording the deed of lease shall be based upon the actual value of the property at the date of 1541 lease, including the value of any realty required by the terms of the lease to be constructed thereon by 1542 the lessor.

1543 C. The recordation of an assignment of the lessor's interest in a lease, or memorandum thereof, shall 1544 be taxed according to the provisions of this section, unless the assignment of the lessor's interest in the lease is to provide additional security for an obligation of the lessor on which the tax has been 1545 1546 previously paid, or the assignment of the lessor's interest is made to the person who owns the property 1547 which is subject to the lease. In such cases there shall be no tax for recording the lessor's assignment of 1548 the lease.

1549 D. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the tax on the recordation of leases of oil 1550 and gas rights shall not exceed twenty five dollars \$25. The tax on the recordation of leases of coal and 1551 other mineral rights shall not exceed fifty dollars \$50.

1552 E. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the tax on the recordation of leases of 1553 outdoor advertising signs owned by a person engaged in the business of outdoor advertising licensed by 1554 the Virginia Department of Transportation pursuant to § 33.1-361 shall not exceed twenty-five dollars 1555 \$25. 1556

§ 58.1-808. Sales contracts for the sale of rolling stock or equipment.

1557 On every contract or agreement admitted to record relating to the sale of rolling stock or equipment, 1558 whether the title is reserved in the vendor or not, with a railroad corporation or other corporation or 1559 with a person, firm or company, the tax shall be $15 \notin 25$ cents on every \$100 or fraction thereof of the 1560 amount contracted for in such contract or agreement. When such contract or agreement is with a railroad 1561 corporation lying partly within the Commonwealth and partly without the Commonwealth, the tax shall 1562 be upon such proportion of the amount contracted for as the number of miles of the line of such 1563 railroad corporation in the Commonwealth bears to the whole number of miles of line of such railroad 1564 corporation.

§ 58.1-1001. Tax levied; rate.

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1566 In addition to all other taxes now imposed by law, every person within this Commonwealth who 1567 sells, stores or receives cigarettes made of tobacco or any substitute thereof, for the purpose of 1568 distribution to any person within this Commonwealth, shall pay to this Commonwealth an excise tax of 1569 one and one-quarter mills on each such cigarette sold, stored or received before August 1, 2004; an 1570 excise tax of one cent on each such cigarette sold, stored or received on and after August 1, 2004, 1571 through midnight on June 30, 2005; and an excise tax of 1.5 cents on each such cigarette sold, stored 1572 or received on and after July 1, 2005.

1573 The revenues generated by the tax imposed under this section on and after August 1, 2004, shall be 1574 collected by the Department and deposited into the Virginia Health Care Fund established under 1575 § 32.1-366.

1576 § 58.1-1009. Preparation, design and sale of stamps; unlawful sale or purchase of stamps a felony; 1577 penalty.

1578 A. The Department is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared and to sell stamps suitable for 1579 denoting the tax on all cigarettes. The Department shall design, adopt and promulgate the form and kind 1580 of stamps to be used. Stamps so adopted and promulgated shall be known as and termed "Virginia revenue stamps," and in any information or indictment, it shall be sufficient to describe the stamps as 1581

1582 "Virginia revenue stamps."

1583 Any person other than the Department who sells such revenue stamps, not affixed to cigarettes sold 1584 and delivered by them, whether the said stamps be genuine or counterfeit, shall be guilty of a Class 6 1585 felony. Any person who purchases revenue stamps from anyone other than the Department, unless such 1586 stamps are already affixed to cigarettes being purchased by and delivered to him, or who uses or affixes, 1587 or causes to be used or affixed, any revenue stamps not purchased from the Department by the owner of 1588 the cigarettes being handled or stamped, whether such stamps are genuine or counterfeit, shall be guilty 1589 of a Class 6 felony. When wholesalers have qualified as such with the Department, as provided in 1590 § 58.1-1011, and purchase stamps as prescribed herein for use on taxable cigarettes sold and delivered 1591 by them, the Department shall allow on such sales of revenue stamps a discount of two and one-half 1592 cents per carton. In addition to any other penalties provided by law, the Department may revoke the permit issued, in accordance with § 58.1-1011, to any person who violates this section. 1593

As used herein "carton" shall mean ten 10 packs of cigarettes, each containing twenty 20 cigarettes. All stamps prescribed by the Department shall be designed and furnished in such a fashion as to permit identification of the wholesale dealer or retail dealer that affixed the stamp to the particular package of cigarettes, by means of a serial number or other mark on the stamp. The Department shall maintain for not less than three years information identifying which wholesale dealer or retail dealer affixed the revenue stamp to each package of cigarettes.

1600 B. 1. The Department shall provide Virginia revenue stamps to certain wholesale dealers holding a
1601 current permit issued pursuant to § 58.1-1011 prior to collecting the tax imposed under this chapter
1602 from such wholesale dealer. Such wholesale dealers shall be allowed to obtain the stamps from the
1603 Department without concurrent payment of the tax only if the conditions of this subsection are satisfied.

1604 In order to obtain Virginia revenue stamps without concurrent payment of the tax imposed under this 1605 chapter, a wholesale dealer shall (i) file a bond with a corporate surety licensed to do business in Virginia, or (ii) file an irrevocable letter of credit satisfactory to the Tax Commissioner as to the bank 1606 1607 or savings institution, the form and substance, and payable to the Commonwealth in the face amount of 1608 approximately two times the anticipated average monthly amount in purchases of Virginia revenue 1609 stamps by the wholesale dealer as determined by the Commissioner. The letter of credit shall be from a 1610 bank incorporated or authorized to conduct banking business under the laws of the Commonwealth or 1611 authorized to do business in the Commonwealth under the banking laws of the United States, or a 1612 federally insured savings institution located in the Commonwealth. Such bond or irrevocable letter of 1613 credit shall be conditioned upon payment of the tax imposed by this chapter relating to Virginia revenue 1614 stamps obtained by the wholesale dealer from the Department (without concurrent payment of the tax) 1615 for which such tax, net of any applicable discount described in subsection A, shall be paid within the 30 1616 days immediately following the date that the related revenue stamp or stamps were provided by the 1617 Department to such wholesale dealer. Any such bond shall be so written that, on timely payment of the 1618 premium thereon, it shall continue in force from year to year unless sooner terminated.

1619 2. Any surety on a bond filed by any wholesale dealer shall be released and discharged from any 1620 and all liability to the Commonwealth accruing on such bond after the expiration of 60 days from the 1621 date upon which such surety shall have lodged with the Commissioner written request to be released 1622 and discharged. But such request shall not operate to relieve, release or discharge such surety from any 1623 liability already accrued or which shall accrue before the expiration of such 60-day period. The 1624 Commissioner shall, promptly on receipt of such notice, notify the wholesale dealer who furnished such 1625 bond. Unless such dealer on or before the expiration of such 60 days' notice files with the 1626 Commissioner a new bond or letter of credit that meets all the conditions described in subdivision 1, the 1627 Commissioner shall forthwith require the wholesale dealer to pay the tax imposed under this chapter 1628 concurrent with obtaining revenue stamps from the Department.

In the event that liability upon the bond or letter of credit filed by the wholesale dealer with the Commissioner shall be discharged or reduced, whether by judgment rendered, payment made or otherwise, or if in the opinion of the Commissioner any surety on the bond becomes unsatisfactory or unacceptable, then the Commissioner may require the filing of a new bond or letter of credit. Unless such new bond or letter of credit meets all the conditions described in subdivision 1, the Commissioner shall forthwith require the wholesale dealer to pay the tax imposed under this chapter concurrent with obtaining revenue stamps from the Department.

1636 3. Notwithstanding any other provision in this subsection, the Tax Commissioner, for good cause,
1637 shall require a wholesale dealer to pay the tax imposed under this chapter concurrent with obtaining
1638 revenue stamps from the Department, regardless of whether or not such dealer has filed or agreed to
1639 file the bond or letter of credit described in this subsection.

1640 *C.* In addition to any other penalties provided by law, the Department may revoke the permit issued, **1641** in accordance with § 58.1-1011, to any person who violates any provision of this section.

1642 § 58.1-1018. Tax imposed on storage, use or consumption of cigarettes; exemption of products on

1643 which sales tax has been paid.

1644 An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in this Commonwealth of cigarettes purchased at retail in an amount equal to that set out in § 58.1-1001. Every person storing, 1645 1646 using or otherwise consuming in this Commonwealth cigarettes purchased at retail shall be liable for the 1647 tax imposed by this article, and the liability shall not be extinguished until the tax has been paid to this 1648 Commonwealth; however, if such cigarettes have attached thereto the requisite stamps or if the excise 1649 tax imposed by Article 1 (§ 58.1-1000 et seq.) has been paid by the seller of such cigarettes, then the 1650 tax imposed by this article shall not be due.

1651 The revenues generated by the tax imposed under this section on and after August 1, 2004, shall be 1652 collected by the Department and deposited into the Virginia Health Care Fund established under 1653 § 32.1-366. 1654

Article 2.1.

Tobacco Products Tax.

1656 § 58.1-1021.01. Definitions.

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1657 As used in this article, unless the context clearly shows otherwise, the term or phrase:

1658 "Package" means any package, bag, box, can, or other container in which tobacco products are packaged and sold. 1659

1660 "Purchase price" means the same as sales price but applies to the total price paid for tobacco 1661 products.

1662 "Retail dealer" means every person other than a wholesale dealer, as defined in this section, who 1663 sells or offers for sale any tobacco product.

1664 'Sales price" means the total amount for which tobacco products are sold, valued in money, whether paid in money or otherwise, and includes any amount for which credit is given to the purchaser by the 1665 dealer, without any deduction therefrom on account of the cost of the property sold, the cost of 1666 materials used, labor or service costs, losses or any other expenses whatsoever. "Sales price" shall not 1667 include any cash discount allowed and taken or finance charges, carrying charges, service charges or 1668 1669 interest from credit extended on sales of tobacco products.

"Tobacco product" or "tobacco products" means (i) "cigar" as defined in § 5702 (a) of the Internal 1670 Revenue Code, and as such section may be amended; (ii) "smokeless tobacco" as defined in § 5702 (m) 1671 1672 of the Internal Revenue Code, and as such section may be amended; (iii) "pipe tobacco" as defined in 1673 § 5702 (n) of the Internal Revenue Code, and as such section may be amended; or (iv) "roll-your-own 1674 tobacco" as defined in § 5702 (o) of the Internal Revenue Code, and as such section may be amended.

1675 "Wholesale dealer" means persons who sell any tobacco product at wholesale to retail dealers, or 1676 who sell any tobacco product at wholesale to institutional, commercial or industrial users. 1677

§ 58.1-1021.02. Tax on tobacco products.

1678 A. In addition to all other taxes now imposed by law, there is hereby imposed a tax on every 1679 wholesale dealer within the Commonwealth selling any tobacco product to a retail dealer located in the Commonwealth or selling any tobacco product to institutional, commercial or industrial users located in 1680 1681 the Commonwealth. For purposes of such tax, chain store distribution centers or houses that distribute 1682 any tobacco product to their stores for sale at retail shall be deemed to be a wholesale dealer selling to 1683 a retail dealer.

1684 The tax shall be imposed at a rate of 10 percent of the sales price charged by the wholesale dealer 1685 for each such package of tobacco product sold to a retail dealer or institutional, commercial or 1686 industrial user. In any case where a chain store distribution center or house distributes any tobacco 1687 product to its stores, the tax shall be imposed on the purchase price paid by the chain store distribution 1688 center or house for each such package of tobacco product so distributed.

1689 B. In addition to all other taxes now imposed by law, there is hereby imposed a tax on every retail 1690 dealer within the Commonwealth purchasing any tobacco product from a wholesale dealer located 1691 outside the Commonwealth.

1692 The tax shall be imposed at a rate of 10 percent of the purchase price paid by the retail dealer for 1693 each such package of tobacco product purchased from a wholesale dealer located outside the 1694 Commonwealth. 1695

§ 58.1-1021.03. Monthly return and payments of tax.

1696 A. Every wholesale dealer subject to the tax imposed under this article shall, beginning with the 1697 month of April 2005, file a monthly return no later than the tenth of each month on a form prescribed 1698 by the Department, covering the sale of tobacco products by such dealer, for which a tax is imposed 1699 pursuant to subsection A of 58.1-1021.02, during the preceding month. The return shall contain or be 1700 accompanied by such further information as the Department shall require. The wholesale dealer, at the time of filing the return, shall pay to the Department the tax imposed under subsection A of 1701 1702 § 58.1-1021.02 on the sales price for each such package of tobacco product sold in the preceding 1703 month.

1704 B. Every retail dealer subject to the tax imposed under this article shall, beginning with the month of 1705 April 2005, file a monthly return no later than the tenth of each month on a form prescribed by the 1706 Department, covering the purchase of tobacco products by such dealer, for which a tax is imposed 1707 pursuant to subsection B of 58.1-1021.02, during the preceding month. The return shall contain or be 1708 accompanied by such further information as the Department shall require. The retail dealer, at the time 1709 of filing the return, shall pay to the Department the tax imposed under subsection B of § 58.1-1021.02 1710 on the purchase price for each such package of tobacco product purchased in the preceding month. 1711 § 58.1-1021.04. Failure to file return; fraudulent return; penalties; interest; overpayment of tax.

1712 A. When any wholesale dealer or retail dealer fails to make any return or pay the full amount of the 1713 tax required by this article, there shall be imposed a specific penalty to be added to the tax in the 1714 amount of five percent if the failure is for not more than one month, with an additional two percent for 1715 each additional month, or fraction thereof, during which the failure continues, not to exceed 20 percent 1716 in the aggregate. In no case, however, shall the penalty be less than \$10 and such minimum penalty 1717 shall apply whether or not any tax is due for the period for which such return was required. If such 1718 failure is due to providential or other good cause shown to the satisfaction of the Tax Commissioner, 1719 such return with or without remittance may be accepted exclusive of penalties. In the case of a false or 1720 fraudulent return where willful intent exists to defraud the Commonwealth of any tax due under this 1721 article, or in the case of a willful failure to file a return with the intent to defraud the Commonwealth 1722 of any such tax, a specific penalty of 50 percent of the amount of the proper tax shall be assessed. All 1723 penalties and interest imposed by this article shall be payable by the wholesale dealer or retail dealer 1724 and collectible by the Department in the same manner as if they were a part of the tax imposed.

1725 B. It shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud the Commonwealth of any tax due under this 1726 article when any wholesale dealer or retail dealer reports his sales or purchases, as the case may be, at 1727 50 percent or less of the actual amount.

1728 C. Interest at a rate determined in accordance with § 58.1-15 shall accrue on the tax until the same 1729 is paid.

1730 No deficiency, interest or penalty shall be assessed for any month after the expiration of three years from the date set for the filing of the return for such month, except in cases of fraud, or where no 1731 1732 return has been filed for such month.

1733 D. If the Tax Commissioner determines that the amount paid the Commonwealth under this article in 1734 regard to any monthly return was greater than the amount of tax due the Commonwealth, the excess 1735 may be taken as a credit by the wholesale dealer or retail dealer against a subsequent month's tax 1736 imposed under this article. However, if such wholesale dealer or retail dealer requests a refund, such 1737 excess shall be refunded to the dealer within 45 days of the request. The refund shall include interest at 1738 the rate provided in § 58.1-15. Interest on such refunds shall accrue from the due date of the return to 1739 which such excess is attributable to or the date such excess was paid to the Department, whichever is 1740 later, and shall end on a date determined by the Department preceding the date of the refund check by 1741 not more than seven days. 1742

§ 58.1-1021.05. Use of revenues.

1743 The revenues generated by the taxes imposed under this article shall be collected by the Department 1744 and deposited into the Virginia Health Care Fund established under § 32.1-366.

1745 § 58.1-1206. Deductions from gross capital.

1746 A. There shall be deducted from the gross capital otherwise ascertainable under § 58.1-1205:

1747 1. The assessed value of real estate if otherwise taxed in this Commonwealth which is owned by 1748 such bank, or is used or occupied by such bank, if held in the name of a majority-owned subsidiary of 1749 the bank or of a bank holding company which owns a majority of the capital stock of such bank or of 1750 any wholly-owned subsidiary of the bank holding company which owns the majority of the capital stock 1751 of such bank and the assessed value, up to the amount of the unencumbered equity, of real estate in the 1752 nature of improvements which are owned by the bank, or used or occupied by the bank and held by a 1753 majority-owned subsidiary or a bank holding company or a wholly-owned subsidiary of a bank holding 1754 company, even if assessed in the name of some other person because of the ownership of the underlying 1755 land by such person. Real estate used or occupied by a subsidiary or originally conveyed as collateral 1756 for loans made by a subsidiary of the bank and reacquired upon foreclosure of mortgage loans will be 1757 deemed to be used or occupied by the bank. The deduction for assessed value of real estate shall be the 1758 most recent assessment made prior to January 1 of the current bank franchise tax year for real estate 1759 owned by the bank or affiliate on January 1 of the current year.

1760 2. The book value of tangible personal property which shall be held for lease and is otherwise taxed 1761 which is owned by such bank or in the name of a majority-owned subsidiary of the bank. If the bank 1762 does not own all the stock of such subsidiary, it shall be entitled to deduct only such portion of the 1763 assessed value of the real estate and the value of such tangible personal property as the common stock it 1764 owns in such subsidiary bears to the whole issue of common stock of such corporation.

1765 3. An amount which shall equal the same percentage of the gross capital account, defined as its 1766 capital, surplus and undivided profits as set forth in § 58.1-1205 at December 31 next preceding as the 1767 obligations of the United States bear to the total assets of the bank. Such percentage of U.S. obligations shall be determined as of the four most recent (or less in case of a new bank) Reports of Condition and 1768 1769 the percentage obtained shall be averaged. For purposes of computing such percentage, total assets shall 1770 not include the goodwill described in subdivision 5. The obligations of the United States as used herein 1771 shall include all obligations of the United States exempt from taxation under 31 U.S.C. § 3124, of the 1772 United States Constitution or any other statute, or any instrumentality or agency of the United States 1773 which obligations shall be exempt from state or local taxation under the United States Constitution or 1774 any statute of the United States.

1775 4. The amount of retained earnings and surplus of subsidiaries to the extent included in the gross 1776 capital of the bank. In addition, any portion of the amount added to federal taxable income pursuant to 1777 subdivision B 9 of § 58.1-402 by a corporation that is for interest expenses and costs paid to the bank 1778 for a loan or other obligation made by the bank to such corporation shall be deducted from the gross 1779 capital of the bank provided that (i) at the time of payment of such portion to the bank, the bank was a 1780 related member of the corporation, and (ii) such portion has not otherwise been deducted from gross capital. For purposes of this subdivision, the terms "interest expenses and costs" and "related member" 1781 1782 mean the same as those terms are defined in § 58.1-302.

1783 5. Any amount equal to ninety 90 percent of goodwill created in connection with any acquisition or 1784 merger occurring on or after July 1, 2001.

1785 B. For purposes of this section, "goodwill" shall be determined using generally accepted accounting 1786 principles. 1787

§ 58.1-3833. County food and beverage tax.

1788 A. Any county is hereby authorized to levy a tax on food and beverages sold, for human 1789 consumption, by a restaurant, as such term is defined in subdivision 9 of § 35.1-1, not to exceed eight 1790 and one-half percent, when added to the state and local general sales and use tax, four percent of the 1791 amount charged for such food and beverages. Such tax shall not be levied on food and beverages sold 1792 through vending machines or by any person described in subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 5 of § 35.1-25, as 1793 well as nonprofit cafeterias in public schools, nursing homes, and hospitals. Grocery stores and 1794 convenience stores selling prepared foods ready for human consumption at a delicatessen counter shall 1795 be subject to the tax, for that portion of the grocery store or convenience store selling such items.

1796 This tax shall be levied only if the tax is approved in a referendum within the county which shall be 1797 held in accordance with § 24.2-684 and initiated either by a resolution of the board of supervisors or on 1798 the filing of a petition signed by a number of registered voters of the county equal in number to 10 1799 percent of the number of voters registered in the county, as appropriate on January 1 of the year in 1800 which the petition is filed with the court of such county. The clerk of the circuit court shall publish notice of the election in a newspaper of general circulation in the county once a week for three 1801 1802 consecutive weeks prior to the election. If the voters affirm the levy of a local meals tax, the tax shall 1803 be effective in an amount and on such terms as the governing body may by ordinance prescribe. If such 1804 resolution of the board of supervisors or such petition states for what projects and/or purposes the 1805 revenues collected from the tax are to be used, then the question on the ballot for the referendum shall 1806 include language stating for what projects and/or purposes the revenues collected from the tax are to be 1807 used.

1808 The term "beverage" as set forth herein shall mean alcoholic beverages as defined in § 4.1-100 and 1809 nonalcoholic beverages served as part of a meal. The tax shall be in addition to the sales tax currently 1810 imposed by the county pursuant to the authority of Chapter 6 (§ 58.1-600 et seq.) of this title. Collection 1811 of such tax shall be in a manner prescribed by the governing body.

1812 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A of this section, any county with a population of at 1813 least 70,000 but no more than 100,000, any county with a population of at least 17,910 but no more 1814 than 18,000, any county with a population of at least 34,000 but no more than 34,400, and any county 1815 having a county manager plan of government are hereby authorized to levy a tax on food and beverages 1816 sold for human consumption by a restaurant, as such term is defined in § 35.1-1 and as modified in 1817 subsection A above and subject to the same exemptions, not to exceed four percent of the amount 1818 charged for such food and beverages, provided that the governing body of the respective county holds a public hearing before adopting a local food and beverage tax, and the governing body by unanimous 1819 1820 vote adopts such tax by local ordinance. The tax shall be effective in an amount and on such terms as 1821 the governing body may by ordinance prescribe.

1822 \tilde{C} . Nothing herein contained shall affect any authority heretofore granted to any county, city or town 1823 to levy a meals tax. The county tax limitations imposed pursuant to § 58.1-3711 shall apply to any tax 1824 levied under this section, mutatis mutandis. All food and beverage tax collections and all meals tax 1825 collections shall be deemed to be held in trust for the county, city or town imposing the applicable tax.

- 1826 The wrongful and fraudulent use of such collections other than remittance of the same as provided by1827 law shall constitute embezzlement pursuant to § 18.2-111.
- 1828 D. No county which has heretofore adopted an ordinance pursuant to subsection A of this section 1829 shall be required to submit an amendment to its meals tax ordinance to the voters in a referendum.

E. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, no locality shall levy any tax under this
section upon alcoholic beverages sold in factory sealed containers and purchased for off-premises
consumption or food purchased for human consumption as "food" is defined in the Food Stamp Act of
1977, 7 U.S.C. § 2012, as amended, and federal regulations adopted pursuant to that act, except for the
following items: sandwiches, salad bar items sold from a salad bar, prepackaged single-serving salads
consisting primarily of an assortment of vegetables, and nonfactory sealed beverages.

1836 2. That the provisions of this act amending §§ 58.1-302, 58.1-391, 58.1-392, 58.1-402, and 58.1-441
1837 of the Code of Virginia and adding §§ 58.1-390.1, 58.1-393.1, 58.1-394.1, 58.1-394.2, and 58.1-395
1838 to the Code of Virginia shall apply for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004. The
1839 amendments to subdivision D 2 of § 58.1-322 of the Code of Virginia pursuant to the provisions of
1840 this act shall apply for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2006.

1841 3. That the Tax Commissioner shall develop and publish guidelines for purposes of implementing 1842 the amendments to the Commonwealth's retail sales and use taxes pursuant to the provisions of 1843 this act. Such guidelines shall include, but shall not be limited to, a bracket system for the 1844 collection of retail sales and use taxes in the Commonwealth on transactions of \$5 or less. The 1845 development of such guidelines shall be exempt from the provisions of the Administrative Process 1846 Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.) of the Code of Virginia.

4. That the amendments to § 58.1-609.3 of the Code of Virginia pursuant to the provisions of this act shall not result in sales or use tax liability for any tangible personal property purchased or leased pursuant to a bona fide contract for the sale or lease of tangible personal property that was entered into on or before March 1, 2004, and provided that such tangible personal property was placed in service on or before August 1, 2004.

- 1852 5. That notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including § 56-582 of the Code of Virginia, any public utility that is, as a result of the provisions of this act, subject to a sales and 1853 1854 use tax on tangible personal property purchased or leased for use or consumption by such utility 1855 in the rendition of its public service is hereby authorized to recover from each customer that 1856 customer's pro rata share of the public utility's actual expense therefor by means of a sales and 1857 use tax surcharge. The surcharge shall be subject to annual review and verification by the State 1858 Corporation Commission in the year subsequent to the surcharge, based on data provided in an 1859 annual information filing or other information provided to the State Corporation Commission by 1860 such utility; however, such review and verification shall neither constitute a rate case nor be the 1861 subject of a rate case. If the State Corporation Commission determines that the amount of the 1862 surcharge differed from the actual sales and use tax incurred as a result of the provisions of this act, a surcharge adjustment shall be applied in the following year. Any excess in the surcharge 1863 1864 shall be refunded to ratepayers as a deduction against the surcharge to be imposed in that 1865 subsequent year. Any shortfall in the surcharge shall be recovered through an increase in the 1866 surcharge to be imposed in that subsequent year. A surcharge that is allocated on a proportionate basis or according to the allocation factors in the utility's most recent State Corporation 1867 1868 Commission-approved cost allocation study shall be presumed valid.
- 6. That the Tax Commissioner shall establish guidelines and rules for (i) transitional procedures in regard to the increase in the state cigarette tax and (ii) implementation of the tax on tobacco products under Article 2.1 (§ 58.1-1021.01 et seq.) of Chapter 10 of Title 58.1 of the Code of Virginia, pursuant to the provisions of this act. The development of such guidelines and rules by the Tax Commissioner shall be exempt from the provisions of the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.).

1875 7. That the taxes set forth under Article 2.1 (§ 58.1-1021.01 et seq.) of Chapter 10 of Title 58.1 of
1876 the Code of Virginia pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be imposed beginning March 1,
1877 2005, for taxable sales or purchases under such article occurring on and after such date.

1878 8. That §§ 58.1-390, 58.1-394, 58.1-627, and 58.1-628 of the Code of Virginia are repealed.

1879 9. That notwithstanding the effective date for the \$100 increase in the personal exemption amount 1880 as provided herein in the amendment to subdivision D 2 a of § 58.1-322 of the Code of Virginia, 1881 such effective date shall be for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2005, provided 1882 that the Secretary of Finance certifies in writing by November 1, 2004, to the Governor and the 1883 Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Appropriations that 1884 sufficient new revenues as identified by the Secretary of Finance will be available to meet the 1885 additional fiscal impact of changing the effective date of the \$100 increase in the personal 1886 exemption amount.

1887 10. That the provisions of this act shall not become effective unless the Commonwealth's 1888 reimbursements to certain local governments for tangible personal property tax relief on 1889 qualifying vehicles, as such term is defined in § 58.1-3523 of the Code of Virginia, are set at \$950 1890 million per year for tax year 2006 and each succeeding tax year, payable over the 12-month 1891 period that corresponds with the Commonwealth's fiscal year, beginning July 2006, under 1892 legislation passed by the 2004 Special Session I of the General Assembly that becomes law.