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## HOUSE BILL NO. 5021

Offered April 13, 2004

A *BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-2686 and 2.2-2689 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Council on Virginia's Future; duties; annual report.*

Patrons—McDonnell, Reese and Saxman

Referred to Committee on Rules

### Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

#### 1. That §§ 2.2-2686 and 2.2-2689 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 2.2-2686. (Effective until July 1, 2008) Duties of the Council.

A. The Council shall have the following duties:

1. Recommend a timetable for phasing in and establishing guiding principles for the Roadmap;  
2. Recommend long-term objectives for the Commonwealth and monitor and advise the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the progress toward the objectives;

3. Provide advice on the implementation of the performance-management system across state government;

4. Disseminate information to the public on the Commonwealth's performance-management system;

5. Recommend a systematic process for the periodic evaluation of the Roadmap and adherence to the long-term goals and recommend improvements to the Governor and the General Assembly. The periodic evaluation process shall provide for enhanced opportunities for public participation and input;

6. Beginning November 1, 2004, develop and submit annually to the General Assembly and the Governor and publish to the public a balanced accountability scorecard containing an assessment of (i) current service performance, (ii) productivity improvement, and (iii) progress against long-term objectives. The balanced scorecard shall also contain other evaluative recommendations that will enhance the provision of state services and suggested measures to evaluate progress against long-term objectives; and

7. Solicit public input on appropriate aspects of the Roadmap as determined by the Council; and

8. *Examine the efficiency and effectiveness of the operation of state agencies and recommend actions for reducing costs, improving efficiency and effectiveness and facilitating better performance from state agencies.*

B. By January 1, 2004, the Council shall recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly legislation defining the vision, long-term objectives, and appropriate performance measures for state government. The Council shall review the long-term objectives for state government every two years.

§ 2.2-2689. (Effective until July 1, 2008) Chairman's executive summary of activity and work of the Council; annual report.

A. The chairman shall submit to the Governor and the General Assembly an annual executive summary of the interim activity and work of the Council no later than the first day of each regular session of the General Assembly. The executive summary shall be submitted as provided in the procedures of the Division of Legislative Automated Systems for the processing of legislative documents and reports and shall be posted on the General Assembly's website.

B. *Beginning November 1, 2005, and annually thereafter, the Council shall submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly including its findings regarding the efficiency and effectiveness of the operation of state agencies and detailed recommendations for reducing costs, improving efficiency and effectiveness and facilitating better performance of state agencies.*

2. That the Council on Virginia's Future shall coordinate with the Governor's state inspector general in carrying out its duties under § 2.2-2686 A 8 of this act.

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