

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-203.3 and 2.2-204 of the Code of Virginia, relating to*  
3 *responsibility for the Virginia Racing Commission.*

4 [H 1074]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That §§ 2.2-203.3 and 2.2-204 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 2.2-203.3. Position established; agencies for which responsible; additional duties.**

9 The position of Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry (the Secretary) is created. The Secretary shall  
10 be responsible to the Governor for the following agencies: Department of Forestry, Department of  
11 Agriculture and Consumer Services, ~~and~~ Virginia Agricultural Council, *and Virginia Racing*  
12 *Commission*. The Governor, by executive order, may assign any state executive agency to the Secretary,  
13 or reassign any agency listed in this section to another Secretary.

14 **§ 2.2-204. Position established; agencies for which responsible; additional duties.**

15 The position of Secretary of Commerce and Trade (the Secretary) is created. The Secretary shall be  
16 responsible to the Governor for the following agencies: Virginia Economic Development Partnership  
17 Authority, Virginia Tourism Authority, Department of Labor and Industry, Department of Mines,  
18 Minerals and Energy, Virginia Employment Commission, Department of Professional and Occupational  
19 Regulation, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Small Business and  
20 Supplier Diversity, Virginia Housing Development Authority, Virginia Resources Authority, ~~Virginia~~  
21 ~~Racing Commission~~, Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission, and Board of  
22 Accountancy. The Governor, by executive order, may assign any state executive agency to the Secretary,  
23 or reassign any agency listed in this section to another Secretary.

24 The Secretary shall implement the provisions of the Virginia Biotechnology Research Act (§ 2.2-5500  
25 et seq.).

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