

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2020 SESSION

## CHAPTER 960

*An Act to amend and reenact § 67-200 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 1 of Title 67 a section numbered 67-104, relating to nuclear energy; treatment of, compared to treatment of renewable energy.*

[S 817]

Approved April 9, 2020

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

**1. That § 67-200 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 1 of Title 67 a section numbered 67-104 as follows:**

***§ 67-104. Nuclear energy; considered a clean energy source.***

*For the purposes of the Commonwealth Energy Policy as set out in § 67-102, in any clean energy initiative or carbon-free energy initiative undertaken, overseen, regulated, or permitted by the Department, nuclear energy shall be considered to be a clean energy source.*

***§ 67-200. Definitions.***

*As used in this title, unless the context requires a different meaning:*

*"Department" means the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy.*

*"Division" means the Division of Energy of the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy.*

*"Plan" means the Virginia Energy Plan prepared pursuant to this chapter, including any updates thereto.*