

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 9.1 a section*
3 *numbered 9.1-116.9, relating to Task Force on Fentanyl and Heroin Enforcement established.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 9.1 a section**
8 **numbered 9.1-116.9 as follows:**

9 ***§ 9.1-116.9. Establishment of Task Force on Fentanyl and Heroin Enforcement.***

10 *A. There is hereby created the Task Force on Fentanyl and Heroin Enforcement (the Task Force),*
11 *which shall consist of (i) two members of the House of Delegates appointed by the Speaker of the House*
12 *of Delegates; (ii) two members of the Senate appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules; (iii) the*
13 *Attorney General, or his designee; (iv) the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, or his*
14 *designee; (v) the Director of the Department, or his designee; (vi) the Superintendent of State Police, or*
15 *his designee; (vii) a representative of the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police; (viii) a representative*
16 *of the Virginia Sheriffs' Association; and (ix) an attorney for the Commonwealth representing the*
17 *Virginia Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys. The Task Force shall annually elect a chairman*
18 *from among its members.*

19 *B. The purpose of the Task Force is to study ways to enhance the ability of law-enforcement officers*
20 *throughout the Commonwealth to combat the illegal manufacturing, importation, and distribution of*
21 *fentanyl, heroin, and other similar controlled substances.*

22 *C. The Task Force shall meet at least annually and upon call of the chairman and shall report to*
23 *the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1 of each year regarding its activities and any*
24 *recommendations.*

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