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SENATE BILL NO. 953

Offered January 23, 1995

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.1-1.7 and 9-6.25:1 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 9 a chapter numbered 43, consisting of sections numbered 9-334 and 9-335, relating to establishment of the Virginia Chesapeake Bay Partnership Council.

Patrons—Walker, Calhoun, Earley, Lambert and Saslaw; Delegates: Abbitt, Bloxom, Cunningham, Darner, Keating, Morgan, Murphy, Plum, Rollison and Watkins

Referred to the Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 2.1-1.7 and 9-6.25:1 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 9 a chapter numbered 43, consisting of sections numbered 9-334 and 9-335 as follows:

§ 2.1-1.7. State councils.

A. There shall be, in addition to such others as may be established by law, the following permanent collegial bodies either affiliated with more than one agency or independent of an agency within the executive branch:

Adult Education and Literacy, Virginia Advisory Council for
Agricultural Council, Virginia
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Problems, Governor's Council on
Apprenticeship Council
Blue Ridge Regional Education and Training Council
Child Day Care and Early Childhood Programs, Virginia Council on
Child Day-Care Council
Citizens' Advisory Council on Furnishing and Interpreting the Executive Mansion
Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council
Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, Virginia
Disability Services Council
Equal Employment Opportunity Council, Virginia
Health Services Cost Review Council, Virginia
Housing for the Disabled, Interagency Coordinating Council on
Human Rights, Council on
Human Services Information and Referral Advisory Council
Indians, Council on
Interagency Coordinating Council, Virginia
Job Training Coordinating Council, Governor's
Land Evaluation Advisory Council
Local Debt, State Council on
Long-Term Care Council
Maternal and Child Health Council
Military Advisory Council, Virginia
Needs of Handicapped Persons, Overall Advisory Council on the
Prevention, Virginia Council on Coordinating
Public Records Advisory Council, State
Rate-setting for Children's Facilities, Interdepartmental Council on
Revenue Estimates, Advisory Council on
Southside Virginia Marketing Council
Specialized Transportation Council
State Health Benefits Advisory Council
Status of Women, Council on the
Technology Council, Virginia
Virginia Business-Education Partnership Program, Advisory Council on the
Virginia Chesapeake Bay Partnership Council
Virginia Recycling Markets Development Council.

B. Notwithstanding the definition for "council" as provided in § 2.1-1.2, the following entities shall be referred to as councils:

Council on Information Management

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60 Higher Education, State Council of
61 Independent Living Council, Statewide
62 Rehabilitation Advisory Council, Statewide
63 Rehabilitation Advisory Council for the Blind, Statewide
64 World Trade Council, Virginia.
65 § 9-6.25:1. Advisory boards, commissions and councils.
66 There shall be, in addition to such others as may be designated in accordance with § 9-6.25, the
67 following advisory boards, commissions and councils within the executive branch:
68 Advisory Board for the Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing
69 Advisory Board for the Department for the Aging
70 Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect
71 Advisory Board on Medicare and Medicaid
72 Advisory Board on Occupational Therapy
73 Advisory Board on Physical Therapy to the Board of Medicine
74 Advisory Board on Rehabilitation Providers
75 Advisory Board on Respiratory Therapy to the Board of Medicine
76 Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure
77 Advisory Council on Revenue Estimates
78 Advisory Council on the Virginia Business-Education Partnership Program
79 Appomattox State Scenic River Advisory Board
80 Aquaculture Advisory Board
81 Art and Architectural Review Board
82 (Effective until July 1, 1995) Board for the Visually Handicapped
83 Board of Directors, Virginia Truck and Ornamentals Research Station
84 Board of Forestry
85 Board of Military Affairs
86 Board of Rehabilitative Services
87 Board of Transportation Safety
88 Board of Trustees of the Family and Children's Trust Fund
89 Board of Visitors, Gunston Hall Plantation
90 Board on Veterans' Affairs
91 Catoctin Creek State Scenic River Advisory Board
92 Cave Board
93 Chickahominy State Scenic River Advisory Board
94 Clinch Scenic River Advisory Board
95 Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Fund Advisory Board
96 Council on Indians
97 Council on the Status of Women
98 Debt Capacity Advisory Committee
99 Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board
100 Falls of the James Committee
101 Film Office Advisory Board
102 Forensic Science Advisory Board
103 Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Board
104 Governor's Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Problems
105 Governor's Mined Land Reclamation Advisory Committee
106 Hemophilia Advisory Board
107 Human Services Information and Referral Advisory Council
108 Industrial Development Services Advisory Board
109 Interagency Coordinating Council on Housing for the Disabled
110 Interdepartmental Board of the State Department of Minority Business Enterprise
111 Laboratory Services Advisory Board
112 Local Advisory Board to the Blue Ridge Community College
113 Local Advisory Board to the Central Virginia Community College
114 Local Advisory Board to the Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
115 Local Advisory Board to the Danville Community College
116 Local Advisory Board to the Eastern Shore Community College
117 Local Advisory Board to the Germanna Community College
118 Local Advisory Board to the J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
119 Local Advisory Board to the John Tyler Community College
120 Local Advisory Board to the Lord Fairfax Community College
121 Local Advisory Board to the Mountain Empire Community College

122	Local Advisory Board to the New River Community College
123	Local Advisory Board to the Northern Virginia Community College
124	Local Advisory Board to the Patrick Henry Community College
125	Local Advisory Board to the Paul D. Camp Community College
126	Local Advisory Board to the Piedmont Virginia Community College
127	Local Advisory Board to the Rappahannock Community College
128	Local Advisory Board to the Southwest Virginia Community College
129	Local Advisory Board to the Thomas Nelson Community College
130	Local Advisory Board to the Tidewater Community College
131	Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Highlands Community College
132	Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Western Community College
133	Local Advisory Board to the Wytheville Community College
134	Long-Term Care Council
135	Maternal and Child Health Council
136	Medical Advisory Board, Department of Motor Vehicles
137	Medical Board of the Virginia Retirement System
138	Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board
139	Motor Vehicle Dealer's Advisory Board
140	Nottoway State Scenic River Advisory Board
141	Personnel Advisory Board
142	Plant Pollination Advisory Board
143	Private College Advisory Board
144	Private Enterprise Commission
145	Private Security Services Advisory Board
146	Psychiatric Advisory Board
147	Radiation Advisory Board
148	Rappahannock Scenic River Advisory Board
149	Recreational Fishing Advisory Board, Virginia
150	Reforestation Board
151	Retirement System Review Board
152	Rockfish State Scenic River Advisory Board
153	Shenandoah State Scenic River Advisory Board
154	Small Business Advisory Board
155	Small Business Environmental Compliance Advisory Board
156	St. Mary's Scenic River Advisory Committee
157	State Advisory Board on Air Pollution
158	State Advisory Board for the Virginia Employment Commission
159	State Building Code Technical Review Board
160	State Council on Local Debt
161	State Health Benefits Advisory Council
162	State Insurance Advisory Board
163	State Land Evaluation Advisory Council
164	State Networking Users Advisory Board
165	State Public Records Advisory Council
166	Statewide Independent Living Council
167	Statewide Rehabilitation Advisory Council
168	Statewide Rehabilitation Advisory Council for the Blind
169	Staunton Scenic River Advisory Committee
170	Telecommunications Relay Service Advisory Board
171	Tourism and Travel Services Advisory Board
172	Toxic Substances Advisory Board
173	Virginia Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
174	Virginia Advisory Council for Adult Education and Literacy
175	<i>Virginia Chesapeake Bay Partnership Council</i>
176	Virginia Coal Mine Safety Board
177	Virginia Coal Research and Development Advisory Board
178	Virginia Commission for the Arts
179	Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution
180	Virginia Correctional Enterprises Advisory Board
181	Virginia Council on Coordinating Prevention
182	Virginia Equal Employment Opportunity Council

183 Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council
184 Virginia Military Advisory Council
185 Virginia Public Buildings Board
186 Virginia Recycling Markets Development Council
187 Virginia Technology Council
188 Virginia Transplant Council
189 Virginia Water Resources Research Center, Statewide Advisory Board
190 Virginia Winegrowers Advisory Board.

191 CHAPTER 43.

192 VIRGINIA CHESAPEAKE BAY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL.

193 § 9-334. Virginia Chesapeake Bay Partnership Council established.

194 The Virginia Chesapeake Bay Partnership Council, referred to in this chapter as the Council, is
195 hereby established to advise the Governor, the Secretary of Natural Resources and the General
196 Assembly regarding the coordination of Virginia's efforts in the regional Bay program, strategic
197 planning for Bay restoration and implementation of Virginia's commitments.

198 In carrying out its duties, the Council shall assist in the coordination of timely and efficient
199 implementation of Bay programs and commitments; review and help disseminate to the public
200 information regarding the restoration progress; consult with Virginia's representatives to the interstate
201 Chesapeake Bay Program; and help facilitate strategic partnerships with businesses, local governments,
202 resource users, environmental and conservation organizations and citizens. The Council shall also
203 nominate persons and organizations to receive the "Friend of the Bay Award" (§ 2.1-51.8:3). The
204 Council shall have no regulatory authority to carry out its duties.

205 § 9-335. Membership; terms; compensation.

206 The Council shall consist of fifteen members as follows: four citizen members appointed by the
207 Speaker of the House of Delegates; four citizen members appointed by the Senate Committee on
208 Privileges and Elections; four citizen members appointed by the Governor; and the Chairs of the House
209 Chesapeake and its Tributaries Committee, the House Conservation and Natural Resources Committee
210 and the Senate Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources Committee. Citizen members shall
211 include representatives of the scientific and technical community, local government officials, resource
212 users, representatives of environmental organizations specifically working on Chesapeake Bay matters,
213 representatives of educational institutions and the public. The Council shall annually elect a chair and
214 vice-chair from among its members. Ex-officio members shall include a Virginia representative of the
215 three standing advisory committees of the interstate Chesapeake Bay Program and the Chair of the
216 Chesapeake Bay Commission Virginia delegation.

217 Citizen members shall serve for terms of four years. Legislative members' terms of service shall
218 coincide with their term as chair of their respective committees. Any vacancies shall be filled by the
219 Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, as
220 appropriate. Members shall receive no compensation for their service but shall receive reimbursement
221 for actual expenses. The Council shall meet at the call of the Governor or at least three times per year.

222 Staffing for the Council shall be provided by the Division of Legislative Services. All agencies of the
223 Commonwealth with responsibility for Chesapeake Bay-related programs shall assist the Council in its
224 work and deliberations.