

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.1-41.2 and 42.1-13 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the*
3 *appointment of the State Librarian.*

4 [H 1228]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That §§ 2.1-41.2 and 42.1-13 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 2.1-41.2. Appointment of agency heads; chief of staff.

9 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Governor shall appoint the administrative
10 head of each agency of the executive branch of state government except the following: the Executive
11 Director of the Virginia Port Authority, the Director of the State Council of Higher Education for
12 Virginia, the Executive Director of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, the Executive Director
13 of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, the Director of the Virginia Retirement System, the Executive
14 Director of the Motor Vehicle Dealer Board, ~~and~~ the Executive Director of the Virginia Higher
15 Education Tuition Trust Fund, *and the State Librarian*. However, the manner of selection of those heads
16 of agencies chosen by election as of January 1, 1976, or as set forth in the Constitution of Virginia shall
17 continue without change. Each administrative head and Secretary appointed by the Governor pursuant to
18 this section shall be subject to confirmation by the General Assembly, shall have such professional
19 qualifications as may be prescribed by law, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The chief of
20 staff who may be appointed by the Governor pursuant to § 2.1-38 shall be confirmed by a majority of
21 the members of each house of the General Assembly. For the purpose of this section, "agency" shall
22 include all administrative units established by law or by executive order which are not arms of the
23 legislative or judicial branches of government, which are not educational institutions as classified under
24 §§ 9-84, 22.1-346, 23-14, and 23-252, which are not regional planning districts, regional transportation
25 authorities or districts, or regional sanitation districts and which are not assigned by law to other
26 departments or agencies, not including assignments to secretaries under Chapter 5.1 (§ 2.1-51.7 et seq.)
27 of this title.

28 § 42.1-13. Appointment; terms of office; employment; duties.

29 The ~~Governor~~ *Board* shall appoint a librarian, to be known as the State Librarian, who shall serve at
30 ~~his~~ *the* pleasure of the *Board*. The State Librarian shall appoint principal assistants and approve the
31 appointment of other employees. The terms of office and employment of such assistants and employees
32 shall be subject to the personnel regulations of the Commonwealth.

33 The State Librarian shall supervise the administration of The Library of Virginia. The State Librarian
34 shall make requests for appropriations of necessary funds and approve all expenditures of Library funds.
35 Such expenditures shall be made as provided by law.

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