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HOUSE BILL NO. 1756

Offered January 13, 2025

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A *BILL to amend and reenact § 15.2-6019 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Southwest Regional Recreation Authority; directors.*

Patron—Morefield

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 15.2-6019 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 15.2-6019. Meetings; decisions of Authority; compensation.

The board shall meet quarterly, unless a special meeting is called by its chairman. A majority of the Authority shall constitute a quorum. Decisions of the Authority shall require a quorum and shall be in accordance with voting procedures established by the Authority.

The board shall prescribe, amend, and repeal bylaws and rules governing the manner in which the business of the Authority is conducted and shall review and approve an annual budget. The board ~~shall~~ *may* appoint an executive director to act as its chief executive officer, to serve at the will and pleasure of the board. The board, ~~acting through its executive director,~~ may employ *directors and* any other personnel considered necessary and may appoint counsel and legal staff for the Authority and retain such temporary engineering, financial, and other consultants or technicians as may be required for any special study or survey consistent with the provisions of this chapter. The ~~executive director~~ *Authority's directors* shall carry out plans to implement the provisions of this chapter and to exercise those powers enumerated in the bylaws. The ~~executive director~~ *Authority's directors* shall prepare annually a budget to be submitted to the board for its review and approval.

All costs incidental to the administration of the Authority, including office expenses, personal services expense, and current expense, shall be paid in accordance with guidelines issued by the board from funds accruing to the Authority.

All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this chapter shall be payable solely from funds provided under this chapter, and no liability or obligation may be incurred by the Authority under this chapter beyond the extent to which moneys have been provided under the authority of this chapter.

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