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## HOUSE BILL NO. 2526

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 36-135 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Board of Housing and Community Development; members.*

Patrons—McClure, Clark, Cole, Cousins, Feggans, Henson, Keys-Gamarra, Martinez and Owen; Senators: Locke and Salim

Referred to Committee on General Laws

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

**1. That § 36-135 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 36-135. Board of Housing and Community Development; members; terms; chairman; appointment of ad hoc committee.**

A. The Board of Housing and Community Development within the Department of Housing and Community Development shall consist of ~~14~~ 15 members as follows: 11 members, one representing each congressional district in the Commonwealth, who are appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly;; the Executive Director of the Virginia Housing Development Authority as an ex officio voting member; a member of the Virginia Fire Services Board, to be appointed by the chairman of that Board; and the ~~Director~~ two Directors of Regulatory Compliance of the Virginia Building and Code Officials Association as ex officio voting members, ~~who both of whom shall be a member~~ members of the Board's Codes and Standards Committee; ~~but shall not serve as either the chairman of such committee or of the Board.~~ Members shall serve for four-year terms and no member shall serve for more than two full successive terms. ~~A~~ The chairman of the Board shall be elected annually by the Board.

B. Whenever the Board of Housing and Community Development proposes a change to statewide building and fire regulations, the Board may convene an ad hoc committee, including ~~but not limited to~~ representatives of those industry groups directly affected by such change, to advise the Board on such matters.

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