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*A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-1604, 2.2-4303, 2.2-4310, 9.1-108, and 9.1-112 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity; Virginia Public Procurement Act; definition of "small business"; direct procurement; set-asides.*

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Committee Referral Pending

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

**1. That §§ 2.2-1604, 2.2-4303, and 2.2-4310 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 2.2-1604. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter, unless the context requires a different meaning:

"Certification" means the process by which (i) a business is determined to be a small, women-owned, or minority-owned business or (ii) an employment services organization, for the purpose of reporting small, women-owned, and minority-owned business and employment services organization participation in state contracts and purchases pursuant to §§ 2.2-1608 and 2.2-1610.

"Department" means the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity or any division of the Department to which the Director has delegated or assigned duties and responsibilities.

"Employment services organization" means an organization that provides community-based employment services to individuals with disabilities that is an approved Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) accredited vendor of the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services.

"Historically black colleges and college or university" includes any college or university that was established prior to 1964; whose principal mission was, and is, the education of black Americans; and that is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association determined by the Secretary of Education.

"Minority individual" means an individual who is a citizen of the United States or a legal resident alien and who satisfies one or more of the following definitions:

1. "African American" means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Africa and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part.

2. "Asian American" means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands, including but not limited to Japan, China, Vietnam, Samoa, Laos, Cambodia, Taiwan, Northern Mariana Islands, the Philippines, a U.S. territory of the Pacific, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, or Sri Lanka, and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part.

3. "Hispanic American" means a person having origins in any of the Spanish-speaking peoples of Mexico, South or Central America, or the Caribbean Islands or other Spanish or Portuguese cultures and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part.

4. "Native American" means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part or who is recognized by a tribal organization.

"Minority-owned business" means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more minority individuals who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, or in the case of a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity, at least 51 percent of the equity ownership interest in the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity is owned by one or more minority individuals who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more minority individuals, or any historically black college or university, regardless of the percentage ownership by minority individuals or, in the case of a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity, the equity ownership interest in the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity.

"Small business" means a business that is at least 51 percent independently owned and controlled by one or more individuals, or in the case of a cooperative association organized pursuant to Chapter 3 (§ 13.1-301 et seq.) of Title 13.1 as a nonstock corporation, is at least 51 percent independently controlled by one or more members, who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens and, together with affiliates, has ~~250~~ 50 or fewer employees or average annual gross receipts of ~~\$10~~ \$5 million or less averaged over the previous three years. One or more of the individual owners or members shall control both the management and daily business

operations of the small business *and shall not have a combined net worth exceeding \$1.5 million.*

"State agency" means any authority, board, department, instrumentality, institution, agency, or other unit of state government. "State agency" does not include any county, city, or town.

"SWaM" means small, women-owned, or minority-owned or related to a small, women-owned, or minority-owned business.

"SWaM plan" means a written program, plan, or progress report submitted by a state agency to the Department pursuant to § 2.2-4310.

"Women-owned business" means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, or in the case of a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity, at least 51 percent of the equity ownership interest is owned by one or more women who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

**§ 2.2-4303. Methods of procurement.**

A. All public contracts with nongovernmental contractors for the purchase or lease of goods, or for the purchase of services, insurance, or construction, shall be awarded after competitive sealed bidding, or competitive negotiation as provided in this section, *except as permitted by subsection F of § 2.2-4310*, unless otherwise authorized by law. All state public bodies accepting bids or proposals for contracts pursuant to this chapter shall provide an option to submit bids or proposals through the Commonwealth's statewide electronic procurement system, known as eVA. The Director of the Department of General Services, or his designee, may grant an exemption from such requirement at the request of a state public body and upon a showing of good cause. All local public bodies shall provide an option to submit bids or proposals through eVA or other electronic means. In cases where bids or proposals are submitted electronically, the local public body may also require a certain number of paper submissions for review purposes.

B. Professional services shall be procured by competitive negotiation.

C. Goods, services other than professional services, and insurance may be procured by competitive sealed bidding or competitive negotiation.

Upon a written determination made in advance by (i) the Governor or his designee in the case of a procurement by the Commonwealth or by a department, agency or institution thereof or (ii) the local governing body in the case of a procurement by a political subdivision of the Commonwealth, that competitive negotiation is either not practicable or not fiscally advantageous, insurance may be procured through a licensed agent or broker selected in the manner provided for the procurement of things other than professional services set forth in § 2.2-4302.2. The basis for this determination shall be documented in writing.

D. Construction may be procured only by competitive sealed bidding, except that competitive negotiation may be used in the following instances:

1. By any public body on a fixed price design-build basis or construction management basis as provided in Chapter 43.1 (§ 2.2-4378 et seq.); or

2. By any public body for the construction of highways and any draining, dredging, excavation, grading or similar work upon real property upon a determination made in advance by the public body and set forth in writing that competitive sealed bidding is either not practicable or not fiscally advantageous to the public, which writing shall document the basis for this determination.

E. Upon a determination in writing that there is only one source practicably available for that which is to be procured, a contract may be negotiated and awarded to that source without competitive sealed bidding or competitive negotiation. The writing shall document the basis for this determination. The public body shall issue a written notice stating that only one source was determined to be practicably available, and identifying that which is being procured, the contractor selected, and the date on which the contract was or will be awarded. This notice shall be posted on the Department of General Services' central electronic procurement website or other appropriate websites, and in addition, public bodies may publish in a newspaper of general circulation on the day the public body awards or announces its decision to award the contract, whichever occurs first. Posting on the Department of General Services' central electronic procurement website shall be required of any state public body. Local public bodies are encouraged to utilize the Department of General Services' central electronic procurement website to provide the public with centralized visibility and access to the Commonwealth's procurement opportunities.

F. In case of emergency, a contract may be awarded without competitive sealed bidding or competitive negotiation; however, such procurement shall be made with such competition as is practicable under the circumstances. A written determination of the basis for the emergency and for the selection of the particular contractor shall be included in the contract file. The public body shall issue a written notice stating that the contract is being awarded on an emergency basis, and identifying that which is being procured, the contractor selected, and the date on which the contract was or will be awarded. This notice shall be posted on the Department of General Services' central electronic procurement website or other appropriate websites, and in addition, public bodies may publish in a newspaper of general circulation on the day the public body awards or announces its decision to award the contract, whichever occurs first, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Posting on the Department of General Services' central electronic procurement website shall be required of any state public body. Local public bodies are encouraged to utilize the Department of General Services' central electronic procurement website to provide the public with centralized visibility and access to the Commonwealth's procurement opportunities.

G. A public body may establish purchase procedures, if adopted in writing, not requiring competitive sealed bids or competitive negotiation for single or term contracts for:

1. Goods and services other than professional services, if the aggregate or the sum of all phases is not expected to exceed \$200,000, and non-transportation-related construction, if the aggregate or the sum of all phases is not expected to exceed \$300,000; and

2. Transportation-related construction, if the aggregate or sum of all phases is not expected to exceed \$25,000.

However, such small purchase procedures shall provide for competition wherever practicable.

Such purchase procedures may allow for single or term contracts for professional services without requiring competitive negotiation, provided the aggregate or the sum of all phases is not expected to exceed \$80,000.

Where small purchase procedures are adopted for construction, the procedures shall not waive compliance with the Uniform State Building Code.

For state public bodies, informal solicitations conducted under this subsection shall require the posting of a public notice on the Department of General Services' central electronic procurement website. Local public bodies are encouraged to utilize the Department of General Services' central electronic procurement website to provide the public with centralized visibility and access to the Commonwealth's procurement opportunities.

H. Upon a determination made in advance by a public body and set forth in writing that the purchase of goods, products or commodities from a public auction sale is in the best interests of the public, such items may be purchased at the auction, including online public auctions. Purchase of information technology and telecommunications goods and nonprofessional services from a public auction sale shall be permitted by any authority, department, agency, or institution of the Commonwealth if approved by the Chief Information Officer of the Commonwealth. The writing shall document the basis for this determination. However, bulk purchases of commodities used in road and highway construction and maintenance, and aggregates shall not be made by online public auctions.

I. The purchase of goods or nonprofessional services, but not construction or professional services, may be made by reverse auctioning. However, bulk purchases of commodities used in road and highway construction and maintenance, and aggregates shall not be made by reverse auctioning.

**§ 2.2-4310. Discrimination prohibited; participation of small, women-owned, minority-owned, military family-owned, and service disabled veteran-owned businesses and employment services organizations.**

A. In the solicitation or awarding of contracts, no public body shall discriminate against a bidder or offeror because of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability, status as a service disabled veteran, status as a military family, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment. Whenever solicitations are made, each public body shall include businesses selected from a list made available by the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity, which list shall include all companies and organizations certified by the Department.

B. All public bodies shall establish programs consistent with this chapter to facilitate the participation of small businesses, businesses owned by women, minorities, and service disabled veterans, military family-owned businesses, and employment services organizations in procurement transactions. The programs established shall be in writing and shall comply with the provisions of any enhancement or remedial measures authorized by the Governor pursuant to subsection C or, where applicable, by the chief executive of a local governing body pursuant to § 15.2-965.1, and shall include specific plans to achieve any goals established therein. State agencies shall submit annual progress reports on (i) small, women-owned, and minority-owned business procurement; (ii) service disabled veteran-owned business procurement; (iii) military family-owned business procurement; and (iv) employment services organization procurement to the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity in a form specified by the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity. All state agencies shall cooperate with the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity's annual review of their programs pursuant to § 2.2-1605 and shall update such programs to incorporate any feedback and suggestions for improvement. Contracts and subcontracts awarded to employment services organizations and service disabled veteran-owned or military family-owned businesses shall be credited toward the small business, women-owned business, and minority-owned business contracting and subcontracting goals of state agencies and contractors. The Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity shall make information on service disabled veteran-owned or military family-owned procurement available to the Department of Veterans Services upon request.

C. Whenever there exists (i) a rational basis for small business or employment services organization enhancement or (ii) a persuasive analysis that documents a statistically significant disparity between the

availability and utilization of women-owned and minority-owned businesses, the Governor is authorized and encouraged to require state agencies to implement appropriate enhancement or remedial measures consistent with prevailing law. Any enhancement or remedial measure authorized by the Governor pursuant to this subsection for state public bodies may allow for small businesses certified by the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity or a subcategory of small businesses established as a part of the enhancement program to have a price preference over noncertified businesses competing for the same contract award on designated procurements, provided that the bid of the certified small business or the business in such subcategory of small businesses established as a part of an enhancement program does not exceed the low bid by more than five percent.

D. In awarding a contract for services to a small, women-owned, or minority-owned business that is certified in accordance with § 2.2-1606, or to a business identified by a public body as a service disabled veteran-owned or military family-owned business where the award is being made pursuant to an enhancement or remedial program as provided in subsection C, *or when awarding a contract pursuant to subsection F*, the public body shall include in every such contract of more than \$10,000 the following:

"If the contractor intends to subcontract work as part of its performance under this contract, the contractor shall include in the proposal a plan to subcontract to small, women-owned, minority-owned, and service disabled veteran-owned and military family-owned businesses."

E. In the solicitation or awarding of contracts, no state agency, department, or institution shall discriminate against a bidder or offeror because the bidder or offeror employs ex-offenders unless the state agency, department, or institution has made a written determination that employing ex-offenders on the specific contract is not in its best interest.

F. *Any public body may directly solicit or award a contract of less than \$200,000 to a small, women-owned, or minority-owned business that is certified in accordance with § 2.2-1606, or to a business identified by a public body as a service disabled veteran-owned or military family-owned business, without engaging in the competitive sealed bidding or competitive negotiation process.*

G. *Purchases made by a public body for goods, services, and construction up to \$100,000 that are not awarded pursuant to subsection F shall be set aside for award to small businesses. Such set-aside may allow for small businesses to have a price preference over noncertified businesses competing for the same contract award on designated procurements, provided that the bid of the small business does not exceed the low bid by more than five percent. A public body may open a solicitation to all bidders or offerors (i) where it is determined that fewer than two certified small businesses are available for competition using data from the Department of General Services' central electronic procurement website known as eVA or procurement systems utilized by covered institutions that are integrated with eVA or (ii) where bids or offers do not result in a fair and reasonable price. The Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity shall develop guidance for determining whether a price is fair and reasonable.*

H. As used in this section:

"Employment services organization" means an organization that provides community-based employment services to individuals with disabilities that is an approved Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) accredited vendor of the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services.

"Military family" means (i) a member of the uniformed forces, as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 101(a)(5), of the United States or a reserve component thereof named under 10 U.S.C. § 10101, (ii) a veteran as defined in 38 U.S.C. § 101(2), or (iii) a dependent as defined in 50 U.S.C. § 3911(4) except that the support provided by the service member to the individual shall have been provided 180 days immediately preceding an alleged action that if proven true would constitute unlawful discrimination under this section instead of 180 days immediately preceding an application for relief under 50 U.S.C. Chapter 50.

"Military family-owned business" means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more persons within the definition of "military family" or, in the case of a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity, in which at least 51 percent of the equity ownership interest in the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity is owned by one or more individuals who are persons within the definition of "military family" and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more individuals who are persons within the definition of "military family".

"Minority individual" means an individual who is a citizen of the United States or a legal resident alien and who satisfies one or more of the following definitions:

1. "African American" means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Africa and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part.

2. "Asian American" means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands, including but not limited to Japan, China, Vietnam, Samoa, Laos, Cambodia, Taiwan, Northern Mariana Islands, the Philippines, a U.S. territory of the Pacific, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, or Sri Lanka and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part.

3. "Hispanic American" means a person having origins in any of the Spanish-speaking peoples of Mexico,

South or Central America, or the Caribbean Islands or other Spanish or Portuguese cultures and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part.

4. "Native American" means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part or who is recognized by a tribal organization.

"Minority-owned business" means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more minority individuals who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, or in the case of a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity, at least 51 percent of the equity ownership interest in the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity is owned by one or more minority individuals who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more minority individuals, or any historically black college or university as defined in § 2.2-1604, regardless of the percentage ownership by minority individuals or, in the case of a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity, the equity ownership interest in the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity.

"Service disabled veteran" means a veteran who (i) served on active duty in the United States military ground, naval, or air service, (ii) was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable, and (iii) has a service-connected disability rating fixed by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

"Service disabled ~~veteran~~ veteran-owned business" means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more service disabled veterans or, in the case of a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity, at least 51 percent of the equity ownership interest in the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity is owned by one or more individuals who are service disabled veterans and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more individuals who are service disabled veterans.

"Small business" means a business, *that is at least 51 percent* independently owned and controlled by one or more individuals, or in the case of a cooperative association organized pursuant to Chapter 3 (§ 13.1-301 et seq.) of Title 13.1 as a nonstock corporation, *is at least 51 percent independently* controlled by one or more members, who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, and together with affiliates, has ~~250~~ 50 or fewer employees; or *average* annual gross receipts of ~~\$10~~ \$5 million or less averaged over the previous three years. One or more of the individual owners or members shall control both the management and daily business operations of the small business *and shall not have a combined net worth exceeding \$1.5 million.*

"State agency" means any authority, board, department, instrumentality, institution, agency, or other unit of state government. "State agency" ~~shall not~~ *does* include any county, city, or town.

"Women-owned business" means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, or in the case of a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity, at least 51 percent of the equity ownership interest is owned by one or more women who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

**§ 9.1-108. Criminal Justice Services Board membership; terms; vacancies; members not disqualified from holding other offices; designation of chairmen; meetings; compensation.**

A. The Criminal Justice Services Board is established as a policy board within the meaning of § 2.2-2100, in the executive branch of state government. The Board shall consist of 32 members as follows: the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia, or his designee; the Attorney General or his designee; the Superintendent of the Department of State Police; the Director of the Department of Corrections; the Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice; the Chairman of the Parole Board; the Executive Director of the Virginia Indigent Defense Commission or his designee; and the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia. In those instances in which the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Superintendent of the Department of State Police, the Director of the Department of Corrections, the Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice, or the Chairman of the Parole Board will be absent from a Board meeting, he may appoint a member of his staff to represent him at the meeting.

Twenty members shall be appointed by the Governor from among citizens of the Commonwealth. At least one shall be a representative of a crime victims' organization or a victim of crime as defined in subsection B of § 19.2-11.01, one shall be a representative of a social justice organization that is engaged in advancing inclusion and human rights, one shall be a mental health service provider, and two shall represent community interests, at least one of whom shall represent the community interests of minority individuals from one of the four groups defined in subsection F H of § 2.2-4310. The remainder shall be representative of the broad categories of state and local governments, criminal justice systems, and law-enforcement agencies, including but not limited to, police officials, sheriffs, attorneys for the Commonwealth, defense counsel, the judiciary, correctional and rehabilitative activities, and other locally elected and appointed administrative and legislative officials. Among these members there shall be two sheriffs representing the Virginia Sheriffs' Association selected from among names submitted by the Association; one member who is an active duty law-enforcement officer appointed after consideration of the names, if any, submitted by police or fraternal associations that have memberships of at least 1,000; two representatives of the Virginia Association of

307 Chiefs of Police appointed after consideration of the names submitted by the Association, if any; one attorney  
308 for the Commonwealth appointed after consideration of the names submitted by the Virginia Association of  
309 Commonwealth's Attorneys, if any; one person who is a mayor, city or town manager, or member of a city or  
310 town council representing the Virginia Municipal League appointed after consideration of the names  
311 submitted by the League, if any; one person who is a county executive, manager, or member of a county  
312 board of supervisors representing the Virginia Association of Counties appointed after consideration of the  
313 names submitted by the Association, if any; one member representing the Virginia Association of Campus  
314 Law Enforcement Administrators appointed after consideration of the names submitted by the Association, if  
315 any; one member of the Private Security Services Advisory Board; and one representative of the Virginia  
316 Association of Regional Jails appointed after consideration of the names submitted by the Association, if any.

317 Four members of the Board shall be members of the General Assembly appointed as follows: one member  
318 of the House Committee on Appropriations appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates after  
319 consideration of the recommendation by the committee's Chairman; one member of the House Committee for  
320 Courts of Justice appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates after consideration of the  
321 recommendation by the committee's Chairman; one member of the Senate Committee on Finance and  
322 Appropriations appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules after consideration of the recommendation of  
323 the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations; and one member of the Senate  
324 Committee for Courts of Justice appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules after consideration of the  
325 recommendation of the Chairman of the Senate Committee for Courts of Justice. The legislative members  
326 shall serve terms coincident with their terms of office and shall serve as ex officio, nonvoting members.  
327 Legislative members may be reappointed for successive terms.

328 B. The members of the Board appointed by the Governor shall serve for terms of four years, provided that  
329 no member shall serve beyond the time when he holds the office or employment by reason of which he was  
330 initially eligible for appointment. Gubernatorial appointed members of the Board shall not be eligible to serve  
331 for more than two consecutive full terms. Three or more years within a four-year period shall be deemed a  
332 full term. Any vacancy on the Board shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment, but for  
333 the unexpired term.

334 C. The Governor shall appoint a chairman of the Board for a two-year term. No member shall be eligible  
335 to serve more than two consecutive terms as chairman. The Board shall designate one or more vice-chairmen  
336 from among its members, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

337 D. Notwithstanding any provision of any statute, ordinance, local law, or charter provision to the contrary,  
338 membership on the Board shall not disqualify any member from holding any other public office or  
339 employment, or cause the forfeiture thereof.

340 E. The Board shall hold no less than four regular meetings a year. Subject to the requirements of this  
341 subsection, the chairman shall fix the times and places of meetings, either on his own motion or upon written  
342 request of any five members of the Board.

343 F. The Board may adopt bylaws for its operation.

344 G. Legislative members of the Board shall receive such compensation as provided in § 30-19.12 and  
345 nonlegislative citizen members shall receive such compensation as provided in § 2.2-2813 for the  
346 performance of their duties. All members shall be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses  
347 incurred in the performance of their duties as provided in §§ 2.2-2813 and 2.2-2825. Funding for the costs of  
348 compensation and expenses of the members shall be provided by the Department of Criminal Justice  
349 Services.

350 **§ 9.1-112. Committee on Training; membership.**

351 There is created a permanent Committee on Training under the Board that shall be the policy-making  
352 body responsible to the Board for effecting the provisions of subdivisions 2 through 17 of § 9.1-102. The  
353 Committee on Training shall be composed of 19 members of the Board as follows: the Superintendent of the  
354 Department of State Police; the Director of the Department of Corrections; a member of the Private Security  
355 Services Advisory Board; the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia; two sheriffs  
356 representing the Virginia Sheriffs' Association; two representatives of the Virginia Association of Chiefs of  
357 Police; the active-duty law-enforcement officer representing police and fraternal associations; the attorney for  
358 the Commonwealth representing the Virginia Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys; an attorney  
359 representing the Virginia Indigent Defense Commission; a representative of the Virginia Municipal League; a  
360 representative of the Virginia Association of Counties; a mental health service provider; a regional jail  
361 superintendent representing the Virginia Association of Regional Jails; one citizen representing a social  
362 justice organization that is engaged in advancing inclusion and human rights; two citizens representing  
363 community interests, at least one of whom shall represent the community interests of minority individuals  
364 from one of the four groups defined in subsection F H of § 2.2-4310; and one member designated by the  
365 chairman of the Board from among the other appointments made by the Governor.

366 The Committee on Training shall annually elect its chairman from among its members.

367 The Committee on Training may appoint curriculum review committees to assist the Committee on  
368 Training in carrying out its duties under this section. Any curriculum review committee shall be composed of

369 nine members appointed by the Committee on Training. At least one member shall be a representative from  
370 the Department of State Police Training Academy, one member shall be a representative of a regional  
371 criminal justice academy, one member shall be a representative of an independent criminal justice academy,  
372 and one member shall be a representative of a community-based organization. The remainder shall be  
373 selected from names submitted by the Department of individuals with relevant experience.

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