

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact §§ 30-414, 30-418, and 30-420 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Commission*
 3 *on Federally Recognized Tribes; purpose; powers; sunset extended.*

4 [H 140]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. That §§ 30-414, 30-418, and 30-420 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 **§ 30-414. Commission on Federally Recognized Tribes; purpose.**

9 The Commission on ~~Updating Virginia Law to Reflect Federal Recognition of Virginia~~ *Federally*
 10 *Recognized Tribes* (the Commission) is established in the legislative branch of state government for the
 11 purpose of ~~performing a comprehensive review of reviewing~~ *reviewing* Virginia law to ~~assess~~ *recommend* ways in
 12 which it ~~must can~~ be revised to *better* reflect the government-to-government relationship ~~between the~~
 13 Commonwealth ~~should maintain, by treaty and applicable federal law, with the sovereign, self-governing,~~
 14 *and* federally recognized ~~Tribal Nations~~ *tribes* located within the present-day external boundaries of the
 15 Commonwealth.

16 **§ 30-418. Powers and duties of the Commission; report.**

17 The Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

18 1. ~~Performing a comprehensive review of~~ *Reviewing* Virginia law to ~~reflect~~ *ensure that it appropriately*
 19 *reflects* the government-to-government relationship between the Commonwealth and federally recognized
 20 ~~Tribal Nations~~ *tribes* located in the Commonwealth as ~~distinct governments with the right to exercise general~~
 21 ~~sovereignty and powers of government.~~

22 2. Submitting to the General Assembly and the Governor an annual report for publication as a report
 23 document as provided in the procedures of the Division of Legislative Automated Systems for the processing
 24 of legislative documents and reports. The chairman of the Commission shall submit to the General Assembly
 25 and the Governor an annual executive summary of the interim activity and work of the Commission no later
 26 than the first day of each regular session of the General Assembly. The executive summary shall be submitted
 27 for publication as a report document as provided in the procedures of the Division of Legislative Automated
 28 Systems for the processing of legislative documents and reports and shall be posted on the General
 29 Assembly's website.

30 **§ 30-420. Sunset.**

31 This chapter shall expire on July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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