

## SENATE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 30-232 and 30-236 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia  
2 Disability Commission.

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

4 **1. That §§ 30-232 and 30-236 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

5 § 30-232. (Expires July 1, 2012; For contingent expiration - See notes) Virginia Disability  
6 Commission; purpose.

7 The Virginia Disability Commission (the Commission) is established in the legislative branch of  
8 state government. The purpose of the Commission is to identify and recommend legislative priorities  
9 and policies for adoption or examination by the General Assembly in order to provide ongoing support  
10 in developing and reviewing services and funding related to Virginians with physical and sensory  
11 disabilities. The Commission shall submit its recommendations to the General Assembly and the  
12 Governor by October 1 of each year.

13 § 30-236. (Expires July 1, 2012; For contingent expiration - See notes) Powers and duties of the  
14 Commission.

15 The Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

16 1. Serve as the primary forum in the Commonwealth where the needs of and issues ~~of affecting~~  
17 people with physical and sensory disabilities are identified and addressed through the collaboration of  
18 members of the legislative and executive branches of state government, including the staff of legislative  
19 and executive branch agencies, and citizens of the Commonwealth;

20 2. ~~Evaluate~~ Develop, evaluate, and advance budget proposals and legislative and policy ~~issues~~  
21 ~~oriented towards~~ recommendations to support a service system that maximizes the self-sufficiency of  
22 Virginians with disabilities;

23 3. Develop and ~~review~~ evaluate recommendations for service program changes and funding  
24 related to services for persons with physical and sensory disabilities; ~~and~~

