

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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The Honorable Timothy M. Kaine Governor of Virginia

The Honorable Vincent F. Callahan, Jr. Chairman, House Appropriations Committee

The Honorable John H. Chichester Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

Section 2.2-203.2:1, Code of Virginia provides that "[o]n or before November 30 of each year, the Secretary (of Administration) shall report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the number of state jobs eliminated in the immediately preceding fiscal year due to the privatization of commercial activities to a commercial source. As used in this section, "commercial activities" and "commercial source" shall mean the same as those terms are defined in § 2.2-2620."

Agencies reported to the Department of Human Resource Management that 567 positions were privatized during fiscal year 2007. The Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA) was responsible for the largest number of privatized positions, 557. Most of the VITA positions (444) were information technology specialists. Other positions included information technology managers (27), computer operations technicians (60), and other miscellaneous occupations (26).

Other agencies reporting privatized positions included the Department of Health (4 positions), the Department of Rail and Public Transportation, (5, including three architect/engineer positions), and the Northern Virginia Training Center, (1 position).

Please let me know if you need additional information or if you have questions about this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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