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HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

Offered January 24, 2000

A BILL to provide for full disclosure of certain local gifts and donations.

Patron—Dillard

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. In any county that has adopted an optional form of county government and that requires members of the board of supervisors, the planning commission, and the board of zoning appeals to make a full public disclosure of certain gifts or donations from applicants in proceedings before the board, the members shall report the totals of all such gifts and donations. If a land owner that has purchased land from a public agency subsequently requests a zoning change, the members shall be required to make a full public disclosure of gifts and donations from the previous owner. Furthermore, in any such county, the attorney for the Commonwealth shall submit an annual public report to demonstrate that local elected officials have complied with all disclosure requirements.