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HOUSE BILL NO. 2321

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A *BILL to amend and reenact § 30-19.14 of the Code of Virginia, relating to establishing an accountable plan for office expenses of the General Assembly.*

Patron—Jones, S.C.

Referred to Committee on Rules

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 30-19.14 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 30-19.14. Office expenses; accountable plan.

A. Each member of the General Assembly shall receive as reimbursement for office expenses and supplies ~~such sums~~ a monthly allowance as shall be set forth in the general appropriation act. *The allowance shall be paid to the members separately or in itemized form, and the reimbursement arrangement shall be established as an accountable plan within the meaning of § 62 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder.*

B. Each member of the General Assembly who receives an allowance for office expenses and supplies provided by the general appropriation act shall keep a detailed and separate account of these funds and file a quarterly statement with substantiating documentation accounting for these funds. Members of the Senate shall file their statements with the Clerk of the Senate, and members of the House shall file their statements with the Clerk of the House. The clerks shall maintain the statements as public records in their offices for five years.

C. The statements shall be filed on a form approved by the respective Rules Committee for each house and shall set forth the date and amount of any reimbursable expenditure, the name and address of the person to whom the expenditure was made, and the object or purpose of the expenditure. The statements shall list any reimbursable expenditure incurred during the current reporting period, any unreimbursed reimbursable expenditure, or portion thereof, reported during a preceding period, and the remaining balance. The remaining balance shall be refunded to the Commonwealth and submitted to the clerk of the appropriate house.

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