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HOUSE BILL NO. 1485

House Amendments in [] — February 16, 2004

A BILL to amend and reenact § 15.2-1518 of the Code of Virginia, relating to liability insurance for localities.

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Delegate Sickles

Unanimous consent to introduce

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 15.2-1518 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 15.2-1518. Liability insurance for officers, employees and volunteers of local government and members of its boards and commissions and constitutional officers.

Any locality and any political subdivision thereof may provide liability insurance or self-insurance for its fire department operational medical director, police department operational medical director [, physician course director for any licensed emergency medical services agency or emergency medical services training program located therein endorsed by the Office of Emergency Medical Services] and for its officers, employees and volunteers, including any commission or board, and employees and members thereof, of any authority created or controlled by the local governing body, or any local agency or public service corporation owned, operated or controlled by such local governing body and constitutional officers and their employees.

The insurance or self-insurance may cover the costs and expenses incident to liability, including those for settlement, suit, or satisfaction of judgment arising from the conduct of such *operational medical directors*, [*physician course directors*,] officers, employees, members or volunteers in the discharge of their official duties.