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HOUSE BILL NO. 191

FLOOR AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by Delegate Black

on February 16, 2004)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Black)

A BILL to amend and reenact § 20-14.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to health information to be issued to applicants for marriage license.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 20-14.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 20-14.2. Health information to be furnished to applicants for license.

Every person who is empowered to issue a marriage license ~~shall~~*may*, at the time of issuance thereof, distribute the following to the applicants for the license: ~~birth control information, information concerning the role of folic acid in the prevention of genetic disorders, information concerning birth defects, information concerning acquired immunodeficiency syndrome and the available tests to determine the presence or absence of the disease, and a list of family planning clinics located in the county or city of the issuing office and information about the harmful effects of smoking during pregnancy on an unborn child.~~ Such lists and information shall be furnished by the Virginia State Department of Health *March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.*

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