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SENATE BILL NO. 952

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-208.02, relating to instruction on the humane treatment of animals.*

Patron—Potts

Referred to Committee on Education and Health

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-208.02 as follows:

§ 22.1-208.02. Humane treatment of animals instruction required.

The principles of humane treatment of animals, including responsible pet ownership and care, shall be taught in character education programs in the public schools.

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