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HOUSE BILL NO. 2184

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A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 19.2-216.1, relating to indictment of a law-enforcement officer.

Patron—Miller, P.J.

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 19.2-216.1 as follows:

§ 19.2-216.1. Indictment of a law-enforcement officer.

When a law-enforcement officer is alleged to have committed a criminal offense involving excessive use of force while on duty, he shall be formally accused of the crime by indictment only.

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