

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 8.01-223.2, relating to immunity of*
3 *persons at public hearings.*

4 [S 1250]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 8.01-223.2 as follows:**8 *§ 8.01-223.2. Immunity of persons at public hearing.*

9 *A person shall be immune from civil liability for a violation of § 18.2-499 or a claim of tortuous*
10 *interference with an existing contract or a business or contractual expectancy based solely on statements*
11 *made by that person at a public hearing before the governing body of any locality or other political*
12 *subdivision, or the boards, commissions, agencies and authorities thereof, and other governing bodies of*
13 *any local governmental entity concerning matters properly before such body. The immunity provided by*
14 *this section shall not apply to any statements made with knowledge that they are false, or reckless*
15 *disregard for whether they are false.*

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