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SENATE BILL NO. 1250

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee for Courts of Justice
on January 29, 2007)

(Patrons Prior to Substitute—Senators Herring and Reynolds [SB 858])

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 8.01-223.2, relating to immunity of citizens at public hearings.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 8.01-223.2 as follows:

§ 8.01-223.2. Immunity of citizens at public hearing.

A citizen shall be immune from a civil action for a violation of § 18.2-499 or a claim of tortious interference with an existing contract or a business or contractual expectancy based solely on statements made by that citizen at a public hearing before the governing body of any locality or other political subdivision, or the boards, commissions, agencies and authorities thereof, and other governing bodies of any local governmental entity concerning matters properly before such body.

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