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HOUSE BILL NO. 851

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 15.2-1130 of the Code of Virginia, relating to adequate crowd control.

Patron—Orrock

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 15.2-1130 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 15.2-1130. Liability for failure to provide adequate security or crowd control.

Any city ~~having a population between 100,000 and 110,000 or between 150,000 and 160,000~~ *or town* may provide by ordinance that any person who has negligently failed to provide adequate security or crowd control at a sporting event, restaurant, night club or other business or commercial activity that draws large crowds of people may be liable in a separate civil action for the cost associated with any emergency response by the law-enforcement agency or emergency medical services personnel of such city caused by the sponsor, owner or tenant of any sporting event, restaurant, night club or other business or commercial establishment who negligently failed to provide adequate security or crowd control. Such person shall be liable to the city *or town* in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.

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