

# 2008 SESSION

## SENATE SUBSTITUTE

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### SENATE BILL NO. 535

#### AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on General Laws and Technology  
on February 6, 2008)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Herring)

*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 2.2-3104.01, relating to the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act; prohibited conduct for members of a local governing body.*

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 2.2-3104.01 as follows:**

*§ 2.2-3104.01. Prohibited conduct for members of a local governing body.*

*A. In addition to the prohibitions contained in § 2.2-3103, no member of a local governing body shall, during a term of office or the one year after the termination of his service in that office, accept employment with any person or business, other than a governmental agency, that was a party to any transaction considered by the governing body during the member's most recent term of office in which the member participated in the discussion and cast a vote in actions taken by the governing body pertaining to the transaction.*

*B. Any member subject to the provisions of this section may apply to the appropriate attorney for the Commonwealth, as provided in § 2.2-3126, for an advisory opinion as to the application of the restriction imposed by this section on any post-public-employment position or opportunity.*

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