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HOUSE BILL NO. 1867

Offered January 14, 2009

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*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 17.1-605.1, relating to payment of jury costs; civil actions.*

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Patron—Janis

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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 17.1-605.1 as follows:**

*§ 17.1-605.1. Payment of jury costs; civil actions.*

*Except in cases where Virginia law mandates that a civil action be tried by a jury, any jury costs shall be assessed by the clerk against the party who requested a trial by jury if that party did not substantially prevail on the merits of his case.*

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