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HOUSE BILL NO. 914

House Amendments in [] - February 15, 2010

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 15.2-919.1, relating to barking dog ordinances.*

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Delegate Bell, Robert B.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 15.2-919.1 as follows:

§ 15.2-919.1. Barking dog ordinances; mediation.

In any ordinance that regulates barking dogs, a locality may include provisions that require parties to use mediation [~~or arbitration~~] as an initial step in resolving a dispute [, provided such mediation is available in the locality at no cost to the parties] .

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