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HOUSE BILL NO. 1250

Offered January 20, 2012

A *BILL to amend and reenact § 17.1-706 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Judicial Conference of Virginia; membership.*

Patrons—Morefield, Garrett, Cline and Johnson

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 17.1-706 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 17.1-706. Establishment and membership.

There is hereby established the Judicial Conference of Virginia, which shall have as its active members the Chief Justice and justices of the Supreme Court of Virginia, the chief judge and judges of the Court of Appeals, all other judges of the circuit courts of the Commonwealth and all retired justices and judges of such courts. The honorary membership shall consist of the Attorney General of Virginia, the Chairmen of the Courts of Justice Committees of the Senate and House of Delegates or their designees who shall be members of the Courts of Justice committees, the president and secretary of the Virginia State Bar, the president and secretary of the Virginia Bar Association, the president and secretary of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, the president and secretary of the Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys, the president and secretary of the Old Dominion Bar Association, the president and secretary of the Virginia Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys, the president and secretary of the Virginia Women Attorneys Association, the deans of the law schools of the College of William and Mary, University of Richmond, University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University, George Mason University, ~~and~~ Regent University, *Liberty University, and the Appalachian School of Law*, and the two attorneys appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court as members of the Judicial Council. The honorary members shall not have voting privileges.

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