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A BILL to amend and reenact § 30-120 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Senate and House Committees on Standards of Conduct.

Patron—Lingamfelter

Referred to Committee on Rules

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 30-120 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 30-120. Senate and House Committees on Standards of Conduct.

Either Each house of the General Assembly may shall establish, in its rules, a Committee on Standards of Conduct to be appointed as provided in its rules and consisting of three members which shall consist of five persons as follows: two members of the house and of its majority party, one of whom shall be a member of the house and of its minority party, one retired justice or judge of the Commonwealth, and one citizen who is a member of the Virginia State Bar with experience in matters of ethics and standards of conduct. The Committee shall consider any request by a member of its house for an advisory opinion as to whether the facts in a particular case would constitute a violation of the provisions of this chapter and may consider other matters assigned to it pursuant to the rules of its house.