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HOUSE BILL NO. 1642

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee for Courts of Justice
on February 1, 2013)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Pogge)

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 1-240.1, relating to rights of parents.*

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 1-240.1 as follows:

§ 1-240.1. *Rights of parents.*

A parent has a fundamental right to make decisions concerning the care, custody, and control of the parent's child.

2. That the provisions of this act are declarative of existing law.

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