

2014 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 256

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 12 of Title 2.2 a section numbered 2.2-1209 and by adding in Chapter 1 of Title 52 a section numbered 52-11.6, relating to the Department of State Police; variable housing allowance; taxable income.*

Patrons—Lingamfelter and Minchew

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 12 of Title 2.2 a section numbered 2.2-1209 and by adding in Chapter 1 of Title 52 a section numbered 52-11.6 as follows:

§ 2.2-1209. Variable housing allowance rates for the Department of State Police.

A. The Department shall develop suggested rates for the variable housing allowance established pursuant to § 52-11.6 for full-time, sworn officers of the Department of State Police, subject to regulations adopted by the Department for determining and implementing a housing allowance.

B. In computing the rate of a variable housing allowance for an eligible officer, the Department shall take into account both the geographic location and the pay grade of the officer. In order to determine the impact of geographical location in determining the appropriate allowance, the Department shall ascertain and annually update the cost of adequate housing in all geographic regions of the Commonwealth.

§ 52-11.6. Variable housing allowance.

From such funds as are appropriated for such purpose and based upon the suggested rates developed by the Department of Human Resource Management pursuant to § 2.2-1209, all full-time, sworn officers of the Department of State Police shall be entitled to a variable housing allowance.

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