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HOUSE BILL NO. 706

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A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 30-9.1, relating to member of the General Assembly; standing to defend laws of the Commonwealth.

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Referred to Committee on Rules

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 30-9.1 as follows:

§ 30-9.1. Standing to defend laws of the Commonwealth.

In a proceeding in which the constitutionality, legality, or application of a law established under legislative authority is at issue and the Governor and Attorney General choose not to defend the law in such proceeding, a current member of the General Assembly at the commencement of the proceeding shall have the right to intervene as a party and shall have standing to represent the interests of the Commonwealth.

2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.

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