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HOUSE BILL NO. 2223

Offered January 16, 2015

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 2.2-3713.1, relating to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; willful violations a misdemeanor; penalty.*

Patron—Morris

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 2.2-3713.1 as follows:

§ 2.2-3713.1. *Additional penalty for willful and knowing violations.*

In addition to the provisions of §§ 2.2-3713 and 2.2-3714, any officer, employee, or member of a public body convicted of a willful and knowing violation of § 2.2-3704, 2.2-3705.1 through 2.2-3705.8, 2.2-3706, 2.2-3707, 2.2-3708, 2.2-3708.1, 2.2-3710, 2.2-3711, or 2.2-3712 is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

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