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SENATE BILL NO. 832

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee for Courts of Justice
on February 20, 2015)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Edwards)

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 19.2-53.1, relating to taking of blood samples pursuant to search warrant; immunity.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 19.2-53.1 as follows:

§ 19.2-53.1. Taking blood samples pursuant to search warrant; immunity.

No cause of action shall lie in any court against any person authorized by law to withdraw blood pursuant to a search warrant issued in accordance with § 19.2-53 when that person is acting in accordance with such warrant, except in cases of negligence in the withdrawing of blood or willful misconduct.

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