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**HOUSE BILL NO. 791**

Offered January 13, 2016

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 57-2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Act for Religious Freedom.*

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Referred to Committee on General Laws

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:****1. That § 57-2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:****§ 57-2. Rights asserted therein reaffirmed.**

The General Assembly ~~doth now again~~ *does hereby* declare *again* that the rights asserted in ~~the said~~ *act § 57-1* are ~~of~~ *the* natural and unalienable rights of mankind and this declaration shall remain the policy of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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