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## HOUSE BILL NO. 75

Offered January 13, 2016

Prefiled December 7, 2015

A *BILL to amend and reenact § 16.1-132 of the Code of Virginia, relating to reckless driving; right to appeal.*

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Patron—Campbell

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Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 16.1-132 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 16.1-132. Right of appeal.**

Any person convicted in a district court of an offense not felonious shall have the right, at any time within ~~ten~~ 10 days from such conviction, and whether or not such conviction was upon a plea of guilty, to appeal to the circuit court; *however, any person convicted of a misdemeanor offense of reckless driving who was tried in his absence shall have the right to appeal such conviction at any time within one year from such conviction.* There shall also be an appeal of right from any order or judgment of a district court forfeiting any recognizance or revoking any suspension of sentence.

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