

2018 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 70

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 8.01-226.14, immunity of employers; employees and independent contractors convicted of a nonviolent offense; negligent hiring.*

Patron—Webert

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 8.01-226.14 as follows:

§ 8.01-226.14. *Immunity of employers; employees and independent contractors convicted of a nonviolent offense; negligent hiring.*

A. For purposes of this section, "nonviolent offense" means any criminal offense not contained in subsection C of § 17.1-805 or subsection A of § 19.2-392.02.

B. No cause of action for negligent hiring shall arise against any employer solely because such employer hired an employee or independent contractor convicted of a nonviolent offense.

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