SENATE BILL NO. 1378

Offered January 9, 2019 Prefiled January 8, 2019

A BILL to amend and reenact § 30-196 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Commissioners for Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation; Commissioner expense reimbursements.

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Referred to Committee on Rules

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

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1. That § 30-196 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 30-196. Appointment of Commissioners; terms; compensation.

A. There shall be appointed by the Governor three Commissioners, who with the Director of the Division of Legislative Services and any persons appointed as life members are hereby constituted a board of Commissioners by the name and style of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States. The three Commissioners appointed by the Governor shall serve for a term of four years, with each such term commencing on October 1. A Commissioner appointed by the Governor shall serve until his successor is appointed.

B. Each of the appointed Commissioners shall hold office at the pleasure of the Governor, and excepting life members and the Director of the Division of Legislative Services, shall serve for a term of four years. Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for unexpired terms.

C. The Commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services, but their necessary travel and hotel expenses shall be *reimbursed*, *subject to the approval of the Joint Rules Committee or to the joint approval of the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules, and shall be paid out of any funds that may be appropriated for such purposes.*