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SENATE BILL NO. 451

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 16.1-278.19 of the Code of Virginia, relating to juvenile and domestic relations district court; award of attorney fees and costs.

Patron—Surovell

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 16.1-278.19 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 16.1-278.19. Attorney fees.

In any matter properly before the court, the court may award ~~attorneys'~~ *attorney* fees and costs on behalf of any party as the court deems appropriate based on the relative financial ability of the parties and any other relevant factors to attain equity.

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