

# 2020 SPECIAL SESSION I

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 5026

Offered August 18, 2020

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*A BILL to allow property or business owners to collect certain damages from a locality; inadequate police response.*

Patrons—Cole, M.L. (By Request), Davis, LaRock, Poindexter, Walker, Ware, Webert and Wright;  
Senator: Reeves

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

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

**1. § 1.** *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, general or special, in any instance in which a locality intentionally or negligently fails to provide an adequate police response so as to prevent damage to the property of a property owner or business owner, the locality shall be responsible to the property owner or business owner for the resulting damages.*

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