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## HOUSE BILL NO. 2210

Offered January 13, 2021

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 5 of Title 2.2 an article numbered 5, consisting of a section numbered 2.2-525, relating to Department of Law; Division of Civil Rights created; duties.*

Patrons—Jones, Bourne and Hope

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 in Chapter 5 of Title 2.2 an article numbered 5, consisting of a section numbered 2.2-525, as follows:**

*Article 5.*

*Division of Civil Rights.*

**§ 2.2-525. Division of Civil Rights created; duties.**

*There is created in the Department of Law a Division of Civil Rights that shall have the power and duty to investigate crimes involving the nonpayment of wages under § 40.1-29.*

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