## **2021 SESSION**

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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 2232
2 3	Offered January 13, 2021
3	Prefiled January 13, 2021
4	A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 24.2-1000.1, relating to elections;
5	offenses; intimidation of or interference with authorized representatives of party or candidate;
6	penalty.
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9	Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections
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11	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:
12	1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 24.2-1000.1 as follows:
13	§ 24.2-1000.1. Intimidation of or interference with authorized representatives of party or candidate.
14	Any person who, through intimidation, physical obstruction, or other means in violation of the
15	election laws, willfully interferes, or attempts to interfere, with a representative of a party or candidate
16	duly authorized to observe the conduct of the election pursuant to § 24.2-604.4 in his lawful observation
17	of such election is guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

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