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HOUSE BILL NO. 70

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 9.1-507 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Law-Enforcement Officers Procedural Guarantee Act; minimum rights.

Patrons—Davis and Wilt

Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 9.1-507 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 9.1-507. Chapter accords minimum rights.

A. The rights accorded law-enforcement officers in this chapter are minimum rights, and all agencies, ~~unless otherwise provided in this section,~~ shall adopt grievance procedures that are consistent with this chapter. However, an agency may provide for additional rights of law-enforcement officers in its grievance procedure.

B. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any law-enforcement officer or law-enforcement agency that serves under the authority of a locality that has established a law-enforcement civilian oversight body pursuant to § 9.1-601.

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