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HOUSE BILL NO. 1338

Offered January 12, 2024

A BILL to amend and reenact § 1-211.1, as it shall become effective, of the Code of Virginia, relating to courthouse and website posting of notices.

Patron—Hope

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 1-211.1 of the Code of Virginia, as it shall become effective, is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 1-211.1. (Effective July 1, 2025) Courthouse; posting of notices.

If any notice, summons, order, or other official document of any type is required to be posted by a eircuit court elerk pursuant to a provision of the Code on or at the front door of a courthouse or on a public bulletin board at a courthouse, it shall constitute compliance with this requirement if the notice, summons, order, or other official document is (i) posted on the public government website of the locality served by the court or the website of the eircuit court elerk. The chief judge of the circuit in which the courthouse is situated shall also approve a location, at or near the principal public entrance to the courthouse, any court, court clerk, sheriff, or commissioner of accounts of the locality or (ii) posted with such other documents where such notice, summons, order, or other official document is posted or at or near the principal public entrance to the courthouse in a location that is conspicuous to the public for physical posting of such notice and approved by the chief judge of the circuit in which the courthouse is situated.