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HOUSE BILL NO. 399

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE (Proposed by the Senate Committee for Courts of Justice on March 2, 1994)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Puller)

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 19.2-9.1, relating to the requirement of written notice to a complaining witness who is requested to take a polygraph test.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 19.2-9.1 as follows:

§ 19.2-9.1. Written notice required for complaining witness who is requested to take polygraph test. If a complaining witness is requested to submit to a polygraph examination during the course of a criminal investigation, such witness shall be informed in writing prior to the examination that (i) the examination is voluntary, (ii) the results thereof are inadmissible as evidence and (iii) the agreement of the complaining witness to submit thereto shall not be the sole condition for initiating or continuing the criminal investigation.