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HOUSE BILL NO. 1873

House Amendments in [] — February 6, 1995

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 15.1-9.1:3, relating to the duties of city and town attorneys.

Patrons—Fisher, Albo, McDonnell and Orrock; Senator: Howell

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 15.1-9.1:3 as follows:

§ 15.1-9.1:3. Authority of city and town attorneys to prosecute certain criminal matters.

City and town attorneys, if so authorized by their local governing bodies, [and with the concurrence of the attorney for the Commonwealth for the locality,] may prosecute criminal cases charging either the violation of city or town ordinances, or the commission of misdemeanors within the city or town, notwithstanding the provisions of § 15.1-8.1.