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HOUSE BILL NO. 2219 Offered January 23, 1995

A BILL to amend and reenact § 53.1-223 of the Code of Virginia, relating to restriction on suits against prisoners.

Patrons—Bennett and Almand

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 53.1-223 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 53.1-223. Restriction on suits against prisoners.

No action or suit on any claim or demand, except (i) actions to establish a parent and child relationship between a child and a prisoner and, (ii) actions to establish a prisoner's child support obligation, and (iii) actions to obtain an annulment of a marriage or a divorce when division of property is not in issue, shall be instituted against a prisoner after judgment of conviction and while he is incarcerated, except through his committee.