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## SENATE BILL NO. 808

Offered January 18, 1995

*A BILL to amend and reenact § 15.1-132.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to reimbursement of expenses incurred in responding to DUI incidents in certain cities.*

Patrons—Quayle and Lucas

Referred to the Committee on Local Government

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 15.1-132.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 15.1-132.1. Reimbursement of expenses incurred in responding to DUI incidents.

Any city with a population of *at least 100,000 but not more than 110,000 and any city with a population of 350,000 or greater* may provide by ordinance that any person who is convicted of a violation of § 18.2-266 or § 29.1-738, or a similar ordinance, when his operation of a motor vehicle, engine, train or watercraft while so impaired is the proximate cause of any accident or incident resulting in an appropriate emergency response, may be liable in a separate civil action to the city or to any volunteer rescue squad, or both, which may provide such emergency response for the expenses thereof, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 in the aggregate for a particular accident or incident ~~occurring~~ *occurring* in such city. As used in this section, "appropriate emergency response" includes all costs of providing law-enforcement, fire-fighting, rescue, and emergency medical services. The provisions of this section shall not preempt or limit any remedy available to the Commonwealth, to the city, or to any volunteer rescue squad to recover the reasonable expenses of an emergency response to an accident or incident not involving impaired driving or operation of a vehicle as set forth herein.

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