

1996 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1379

House Amendments in [] — February 10, 1996

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 15.1-539.1, relating to service on board of supervisors; penalty.

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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 15.1-539.1 as follows:

§ 15.1-539.1. Penalizing employee for service on board prohibited; penalty.

A board member shall not be discharged from employment, nor have any adverse personnel action taken against him, as a result of his absence from employment due to attendance at [regular] board meetings [~~or functions~~], upon giving reasonable notice to his employer of such absence. Any employer violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor.

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