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## **HOUSE BILL NO. 848**

Offered January 22, 1996

A BILL to amend and reenact § 36-135 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Board of Housing and Community Development.

Patrons—Davies, Crittenden, Hull, Ingram, Jackson, McClure, Orrock, Stump, Tate and Watkins

Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 36-135 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 36-135. (Effective July 1, 1996) Board of Housing and Community Development; members; terms; chairman.

The Board of Housing and Community Development within the Department of Housing and Community Development shall consist of thirteen sixteen members as follows: eleven members, one representing each congressional district in the Commonwealth, who are appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly; one member who shall be an architect; one member who shall be an engineer; one member who shall be a Class A residential contractor; the Executive Director of the Virginia Housing Development Authority as an ex officio nonvoting member; and a member of the Virginia Fire Services Board, to be appointed by the chairman of that Board. Of the eleven members representing each congressional district in Virginia, three such members shall also represent contractors from each of the examined specialties of plumbing, heating and cooling, and electrical, and one such member shall represent a trades inspector. Members shall serve for four-year terms, and no member shall serve for more than two full successive terms. A chairman of the Board shall be elected annually by the Board.