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SENATE BILL NO. 254

Offered January 18, 1996

A BILL to amend and reenact § 36-96.21 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Fair Housing Law; enforcement by localities.

Patrons—Colgan; Delegate: Parrish

Referred to the Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 36-96.21 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 36-96.21. Powers of counties, cities and towns.

A. Any county, city or town which has any ordinance in effect on January 1, 1991, enacted under the Virginia Fair Housing Law (§ 36-86 et seq.), the Virginia Human Rights Act (§ 2.1-714 et seq.), or any other applicable state law may continue to enforce such ordinance and may amend the ordinance, provided the amendment is not inconsistent with this chapter.

B. The governing body of any county, city or town may enact ordinances in accordance with the provisions of this chapter provided that (i) such ordinances conform to this chapter and ~~are~~ were enacted prior to ~~July 1, 1992~~ January 1, 1993, and (ii) such amended ordinances ~~are~~ were submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development prior to ~~July 1, 1992~~ May 1, 1993, for a determination of substantial equivalency pursuant to Title VIII, Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§ 3604-3606), as amended.

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