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SENATE BILL NO. 943

Offered January 16, 1997

A BILL to amend and reenact § 23-105 of the Code of Virginia, relating to state cadets at the Virginia Military Institute.

Patrons—Woods, Barry, Gartlan, Howell, Ticer and Whipple; Delegates: Callahan, Connally, Crittenden, Hull, Keating, May, McClure, Mims, Moran, Parrish, Plum, Puller, Rust, Scott and Watts

Referred to the Committee on Education and Health

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 23-105 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 23-105. Admission of state cadets.

The board shall admit annually as state cadets, free of charge for board and tuition, upon evidence of fair moral character, not less than fifty young men *and women*, who shall be not less than sixteen nor more than twenty-five years of age; one of whom shall be selected from each of the senatorial districts as at present constituted, and the other fourteen from the Commonwealth at large. Whenever a vacancy has occurred, or is likely to occur, in any district, due notice of the time and place of making the appointment to supply the vacancy shall be given. If, after such notice, no suitable person shall apply from such district, the vacancy may be supplied from the Commonwealth at large.