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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1763**

Offered January 13, 1999

A *BILL to amend and reenact § 51.1-155.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to early retirement of certain local officials.*

Patrons—Kilgore and Reid

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

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

**1. That § 51.1-155.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 51.1-155.2. Exceptions from general early retirement provisions for certain local government officials.

A. Members of the retirement system who (i) are appointed county administrator pursuant to § 15.2-406, urban county executive pursuant to § 15.2-804, county executive pursuant to § 15.2-509, county manager pursuant to § 15.2-609 or § 15.2-702, ~~or~~ city or town manager pursuant to Chapter 15 (§15.2-1500 et seq.) of Title 15.2, *or county attorney*; (ii) are involuntarily separated from service; and (iii) have twenty or more years of creditable service at the date of separation, may retire without the reduction in retirement allowance required by subdivisions A 2 and A 3 of § 51.1-155 upon attaining age fifty-five.

B. For the purposes of this section, "involuntary separation" means any dismissal, requested resignation, or failure to obtain reappointment, except in case of a conviction for a felony or crime involving moral turpitude or dishonesty.

C. The cost of this provision shall be borne by the locality.

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