## **1999 SESSION**

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## **HOUSE BILL NO. 2076**

Offered January 20, 1999

2 3 A BILL to amend and reenact § 16.1-69.44 of the Code of Virginia, relating to salaries of substitute 4 5 6 7 8 judges.

Patrons—Dickinson: Senator: Houck

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

## Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 10

## 1. That § 16.1-69.44 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: 11

12 § 16.1-69.44. Salaries of judges.

13 Each district court judge shall be paid by the Commonwealth an annual salary which shall be fixed 14 in the general appropriation acts and set at an amount equal to ninety percent of the annual salary fixed 15 by state law for judges of the circuit courts.

Each substitute judge of a district court shall receive for his services a per diem compensation of \$ 16  $150 \ 200 \ \text{except}$  (i) when such judge sits pursuant to the provisions of Title 37.1, in which case 17 compensation shall be limited to that provided in § 37.1-89, or (ii) when the judge is serving under temporary recall, in which case the compensation shall be \$ 150. The judge replaced may certify that 18 19 20 the substitute judge is entitled to seventy-five dollars if the substitute judge acted in his official capacity 21 for less than a full court docket or served less than four hours. A full-time judge elected to an initial 22 term after January 1, 1974, shall also be prohibited from engaging in the practice of law.