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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2154** 

Offered January 20, 1999

A BILL to amend and reenact § 58.1-3906 of the Code of Virginia, relating to liability for failure to pay certain local taxes.

Patrons—Grayson; Senator: Norment

Referred to Committee on Finance

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 58.1-3906 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 58.1-3906. Liability of corporate officer or employee, or member or employee of partnership or limited liability company, for failure to pay certain local taxes.

A. Any corporate of partnership or limited liability company officer who willfully fails to pay, collect, or truthfully account for and pay over any local admission, transient occupancy, food and beverage, or daily rental property tax administered by the commissioner of revenue or other authorized officer, or willfully attempts in any manner to evade or defeat any such tax or the payment thereof, shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be liable for a penalty of the amount of the tax evaded or not paid, collected, or accounted for and paid over, to be assessed and collected in the same manner as such taxes are assessed and collected.

B. The term "corporate or , partnership or limited liability company officer" as used in this section means an officer or employee of a corporation, or a member, manager or employee of a partnership or limited liability company who, as such officer, employee or, member or manager, is under a duty to perform on behalf of the corporation or , partnership or limited liability company the act in respect of which the violation occurs and who (i) had actual knowledge of the failure or attempt as set forth herein and (ii) had authority to prevent such failure or attempt.