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HOUSE BILL NO. 1142

A BILL to amend and reenact § 30-120 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Senate and House Committees on Standards of Conduct.

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Referred to Committee on Rules

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 30-120 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 30-120. Senate and House Committees on Standards of Conduct.

Either house of the General Assembly may establish, in its rules, a Committee on Standards of Conduct to be appointed as provided in its rules and consisting of three members, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party. The Senate subcommittee on Standards of Conduct of the Committee on Rules shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party, appointed by the Chair. The House subcommittee on Standards of Conduct of the Rules Committee shall consist of four members, two of whom shall be members of the majority caucus and two of whom shall be nonmembers of the majority caucus, appointed by the chairman. The Committee shall consider any request by a member of its house for an advisory opinion as to whether the facts in a particular case would constitute a violation of the provisions of this chapter and may consider other matters assigned to it pursuant to the rules of its house.