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HOUSE BILL NO. 1194

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A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 2.2-3115.1, relating to the State and Local Conflict of Interests Act; required disclosure by parties to zoning cases.

Patrons—Marshall, R.G. and Frederick

Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 2.2-3115.1, as follows:

§ 2.2-3115.1. Disclosure required by parties to zoning cases.

A. Any person who submits an application for action or is a party in a zoning case requiring action by the governing body of a county, city, or town shall, with the initial submittal or participation, disclose (i) whether the person directly employs or uses the services of a governing body member, an employee of the governing body who earns more than \$100,000 annually as an employee, or a firm in which the governing body member or such employee has a personal interest and (ii) whether a governing body member or such employee has a personal interest in the action or the person making the application. If, after the initial submittal of the application, the person making the application subsequently employs or uses the services of a governing body member, such employee, or a firm in which a governing body member or such employee has a personal interest, such person shall provide disclosure to the governing body within 30 days.

B. Any person who submits an application for action or is a party in a zoning case requiring action by the governing body of a county, city, or town shall, with the initial submittal or participation, disclose the amount of any campaign contribution as defined in § 24.2-901 made by the person to a governing body member within the past 12 months. If, after the initial submittal of the application, the person making the application subsequently makes any campaign contribution to a governing body member, such person shall provide disclosure to the governing body within 10 days.

C. For purposes of this section "governing body member" means a member or member-elect of the governing body.

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