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HOUSE BILL NO. 1337

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A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 8.01-226.11, relating to civil immunity for force used by retired law-enforcement officers.

Patron—Bell

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 8.01-226.11 as follows:

§ 8.01-226.11. No civil liability for retired law-enforcement officers.

A retired law-enforcement officer, in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, shall not be liable in a civil action for any act he commits in responding to an emergency or attempting to thwart the commission of a crime, including the use of justifiable deadly force in the defense of himself or another.

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