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HOUSE BILL NO. 1901

Offered January 10, 2007

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A *BILL to amend and reenact § 19.2-218 of the Code of Virginia, relating to preliminary hearing requirement for person accused of felony.*

Patron—Albo

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 19.2-218 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 19.2-218. Preliminary hearing required for person arrested on charge of felony; waiver.

No person who is arrested on a charge of felony *or indicted by a grand jury on a charge of a felony prior to arrest* shall be denied a preliminary hearing upon the question of whether there is reasonable ground to believe that he committed the offense and no indictment shall be returned in a court of record against any such person prior to such hearing unless such hearing is waived in writing by the accused.

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