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HOUSE BILL NO. 1989

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A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 8.01-220.1:5, relating to civil immunity for officers and directors of certain local civic leagues and community organizations.

Patron—Miller, P.J.

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 8.01-220.1:5 as follows:

§ 8.01-220.1:5. Civil immunity for officers and directors of certain civic leagues and community organizations.

A. Individuals who serve without compensation as directors and officers of a nonprofit local civic league or community organization that is operated exclusively for educational or charitable purposes or to promote social welfare and general civic improvement shall be immune from civil liability for acts taken in their capacities as officers or directors of such community organization.

B. The liability of an officer or director shall not be limited as provided in this section if the officer or director was grossly negligent or engaged in willful misconduct or a knowing violation of the criminal law.

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