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**HOUSE BILL NO. 914**

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 15.2-919.1, relating to barking dog ordinances.*

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Patron—Bell, Robert B.

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Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 15.2-919.1 as follows:**

*§ 15.2-919.1. Barking dog ordinances; mediation.*

*In any ordinance that regulates barking dogs, a locality may include provisions that require parties to use mediation or arbitration as an initial step in resolving a dispute.*

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