

## 2012 SESSION

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 1121

Offered January 11, 2012

*A BILL to amend and reenact § 2.2-2002.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Department of Veterans Services; personnel.*

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Referred to Committee on General Laws

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

**1. That § 2.2-2002.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 2.2-2002.1. Department personnel.

The Commissioner shall appoint the personnel assigned to each service office and determine the compensation to be paid to such personnel. The number of employees assigned to the processing of benefit claims shall be sufficient to maintain a ratio of one staff person for every ~~26,242~~ 23,000 veterans residing in the Commonwealth.

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