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HOUSE BILL NO. 1573

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A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 2.2-507.3, relating to the duty of the Attorney General to represent the Commonwealth.

Patrons—Pogge, Adams, Cole, Landes, LaRock, Peace and Ransone

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 2.2-507.3 as follows:

§ 2.2-507.3. Duty to represent the Commonwealth.

Except in cases where it would be improper for the Attorney General's office to render legal services due to a conflict of interests, the Attorney General has the duty to represent the interests of the Commonwealth in any proceeding in which the constitutionality or validity of a provision of the Constitution of Virginia or of any law or regulation of the Commonwealth is contested or at issue.

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