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HOUSE BILL NO. 778

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 2.2-3012 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Fraud and Abuse Whistle Blower Protection Act.

Patron—McQuinn

Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 2.2-3012 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 2.2-3012. Application of state grievance procedure; other remedies.

A. Any whistle blower covered by the state grievance procedure (§ 2.2-3000 et seq.) may initiate a grievance alleging retaliation and requesting relief through that procedure.

B. Any whistle blower disclosing information of wrongdoing or abuse under this chapter where the disclosure results in a savings recovery of at least ~~\$10,000~~ \$5,000 may file a claim for reward under the Fraud and Abuse Whistle Blower Reward Fund established in § 2.2-3014.

C. Except for the provisions of subsection F of § 2.2-3011, nothing in this chapter shall be construed to limit the remedies provided by the Virginia Fraud Against Taxpayers Act (§ 8.01-216.1 et seq.).

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