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HOUSE BILL NO. 741

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A *BILL to amend and reenact § 2.2-523 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Division of Human Rights; informal determinations inadmissible in civil action.*

Patron—Leftwich

Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 2.2-523 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 2.2-523. Confidentiality of information; penalty.

A. The Division shall not make public, prior to a public hearing pursuant to § 2.2-520, investigative notes and other correspondence and information furnished to the Division in confidence with respect to an investigation or conciliation process involving an alleged unlawful discriminatory practice.

B. *Any informal determination made by the Division, prior to a public hearing held pursuant to § 2.2-520, as a result of an investigation or conciliation process involving an alleged unlawful discriminatory practice shall not be discoverable or admissible in evidence in any civil action.*

C. Nothing in this section, however, shall prohibit the distribution of information taken from inactive reports in a form that does not reveal the identity of the parties involved or other persons supplying information.

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