

## 2020 SESSION

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### SENATE BILL NO. 985

Offered January 15, 2020

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 8.01-223.3, relating to unconstitutional laws; attorney fees and costs.*

Patron—DeSteph

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 8.01-223.3 as follows:

§ 8.01-223.3. *Unconstitutional laws; attorney fees and costs.*

In any litigation in which (i) the constitutionality of a law of the Commonwealth is at issue and (ii) the court finds that the law is unconstitutional, the Commonwealth shall reimburse the aggrieved party for attorney fees and costs.

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