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HOUSE BILL NO. 1616

House Amendments in [] — January 15, 1997

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 7.1 a chapter numbered 8, consisting of a section numbered 7.1-43, relating to the Poet Laureate of Virginia.

Patrons—Crouch and Bryant; Senators: Hawkins and Newman

Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 7.1 a chapter numbered 8, consisting of a section numbered 7.1-43, as follows:

CHAPTER 8.

POET LAUREATE OF VIRGINIA.

§ 7.1-43. Poet laureate.

The honorary position of Poet Laureate of Virginia is hereby created. Beginning in 1998, the Governor [~~shall~~ may] appoint [~~the a~~] poet laureate from a list of nominees submitted by the Poetry Society of Virginia. Each poet laureate shall serve a term of two years with no restrictions on reappointment.

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