HOUSE BILL NO. 2276

Offered January 17, 1997

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 2 of Title 38.2 a section numbered 38.2-235, relating to liability insurance; carbon monoxide exclusions.

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Referred to Committee on Corporations, Insurance and Banking

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 2 of Title 38.2 a section numbered 38.2-235 as follows:

§ 38.2-235. Liability insurance; carbon monoxide exclusions.

No policy of insurance furnishing personal injury liability or property damage liability coverage as defined in §§ 38.2-117 and 38.2-118, including any endorsements thereto, shall be deemed to exclude coverage for the discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release, emission, leakage or escape of carbon monoxide from a residential or commercial heating system unless excluded in such policy by explicit reference thereto.