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HOUSE BILL NO. 561

House Amendments in [] — February 9, 1998

A *BILL* to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 14.1-82.1, relating to the Compensation Board; salary increases for sheriffs and their deputies.

Patron—Davies

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 14.1-82.1 as follows:****§ 14.1-82.1. Salary increases for sheriffs and their deputies.**

In every county of this Commonwealth, whenever the Compensation Board shall provide salary increases, including but not limited to cost of living increases, whether specifically for sheriffs and their deputies or for the general compensation to be paid in the aggregate to the sheriff, pursuant to any statutory or other authority, no county shall use such salary increase for any purpose other than salary increases [during the fiscal year]. A county shall distribute such salary increases in appropriate proportions to its sheriff and his deputies.

[This section shall not apply to local jurisdictions which have established police departments or that provide fully funded deputy positions, not including dispatchers or bailiffs, in a ratio of less than one deputy to 1,500 people.]

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