## 983073346 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 297 2 3** Offered January 15, 1998 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 58.1-339.4, relating to tax 4 5 6 7 8 Patron—McClure Referred to Committee on Finance 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 58.1-339.4 as follows: 11 § 58.1-339.4. Charitable donation tax credit. 12 13 A. Effective for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1998, any individual, trust or estate, 14 or corporation shall be entitled to a credit against the tax imposed by §§ 58.1-320, 58.1-360 or § 58.1-400, in an amount equal to fifty cents for each dollar exceeding \$3,000 donated for charitable 15 16 purposes in a tax year. Such credit shall not exceed \$500 in a tax year. B. For purpose of this section, "donated for charitable purposes" means a donation to any 17 18 organization or organizations in the aggregate provided that each organization is qualified as a § 501

(c) (3) organization for federal tax purposes.