

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15

SENATE BILL NO. 1252

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary

on _____)

(Patron Prior to Substitute--Senator Dunnivant)

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 1-204.1, relating to antisemitism.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 1-204.1 as follows:

§ 1-204.1. Antisemitism.

The Commonwealth adopts the Working Definition of Antisemitism adopted by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance on May 26, 2016, including the contemporary examples of antisemitism set forth therein, as a tool and guide for training, education, recognizing, and combating antisemitic hate crimes or discrimination, and for tracking and reporting antisemitic incidents in the Commonwealth.

#