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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1994**

Offered January 13, 2025

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 4.1-206.4, relating to alcoholic beverage control; requirements for restaurant retail licensees; provision of free potable water.*

Patron—Bennett-Parker

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 a section numbered 4.1-206.4 as follows:**

**§ 4.1-206.4. Requirements for certain retail licensees; provision of free potable water.**

*A. Persons granted a retail license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption pursuant to any of the following provisions shall provide free potable water to customers who have placed an order upon request:*

*1. Subdivision A 1, 6, 8, or 12 of § 4.1-206.3; or*

*2. Subdivision B 1 of § 4.1-206.3.*

*B. For the purposes of this section, "potable water" means water that is safe for human consumption.*

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