

# 2025 SESSION

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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 2624**

2 Offered January 13, 2025

3 *A BILL to amend and reenact § 24.2-234 of the Code of Virginia, relating to local officers; removal of officer*  
4 *appointed for a term certain; officers compensated by the appointing authority.*

5 Patron—Fowler

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7 Referred to Committee on Rules  
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9 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

10 **1. That § 24.2-234 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

11 **§ 24.2-234. Removal of officer appointed for a term certain.**

12 A. Any officer appointed to an office for a term established by law may be removed from office, under the  
13 provisions of § 24.2-233, upon a petition filed with the circuit court in whose jurisdiction the officer resides  
14 signed by the person or a majority of the members of the authority who appointed him, if the appointing  
15 person or authority is not given the unqualified power of removal.

16 B. *Any officer appointed to an office for a term established by law and who receives compensation for his*  
17 *services by the appointing authority may be removed from office pursuant to this subsection if the officer fails*  
18 *to perform his duties as outlined in the description of his position or the rules of the public body to which he*  
19 *has been appointed. Prior to removal, the officer shall be issued a warning from the appointing authority that*  
20 *includes a description of the violation committed. If an additional violation occurs after the warning, the*  
21 *officer may be removed by a majority vote of the appointing authority upon the motion of the supervisor or*  
22 *council member representing the district for which the officer serves.*

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