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SENATE BILL NO. 1490

Offered January 17, 2025

*A BILL to amend and reenact the Charter of the City of Richmond by adding a section relating to minimum qualifications for the Director of Public Utilities.*

Patron—Sturtevant

Referred to Committee on Local Government

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Charter of the City of Richmond is amended and reenacted as follows:**

*§ 2.03.5 Director of Public Utilities; qualifications and duties.*

*A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter, the Director of Public Utilities for the City of Richmond shall possess the following minimum qualifications:*

*1. A bachelor's degree in engineering, infrastructure management, or a related field from an accredited institution; and*

*2. At least five years of professional experience in public works, utilities, infrastructure management, or a related field; or*

*3. A professional certification relevant to public utilities or works, such as licensure as a Professional Engineer (PE), Certified Public Works Manager (CPWM), or an equivalent certification approved by the City Council.*

*B. The provisions of this section shall apply solely to the City of Richmond and to all appointments to the position of Director of Public Utilities.*

*C. This section shall not preclude the City of Richmond from establishing additional qualifications for the position of Director of Public Utilities that exceed the minimum qualifications set forth herein.*

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