

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 1994  
2 AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
3 (Proposed by the Senate Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services  
4 on \_\_\_\_\_)  
5 (Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Bennett-Parker)

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

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

9 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 4.1-206.4 as follows:**

10 ***§ 4.1-206.4. Requirements for certain licensees; provision of free potable water; civil penalty.***

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

12 *B. Persons licensed to sell alcoholic beverages at retail for on-premises consumption shall ensure that*  
13 *free potable water is available upon request to customers who have placed an order.*

14 *C. Any person determined by the Board to have violated this section shall be subject to a (i) written*  
15 *warning for a first offense and (ii) civil penalty as provided for in § 4.1-227 for any second or subsequent*  
16 *offense that occurs within three years of the first offense.*

17 *D. The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons granted a license pursuant to subsection D of*  
18 *§ 4.1-206.3.*