

2026 SESSION

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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 234**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

3 Prefiled January 8, 2026

4 *A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 24.2-602.1, relating to elections;*
5 *general provisions; electoral board members to wear identification; civil penalty.*

6 Patron—Pope Adams

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8 Committee Referral Pending
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10 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

11 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 24.2-602.1 as follows:**

12 **§ 24.2-602.1. *Electoral board members to wear identification; civil penalty.***

13 *The Department of Elections shall issue a standardized identification badge to the acting electoral board*
14 *members of each locality. The badge shall be easily readable and include the name, position, locality, and*
15 *term expiration date of each electoral board member. Electoral board members shall wear their Department-*
16 *issued identification badge while conducting their official duties on the day of an election. If the State Board*
17 *determines that an electoral board member has knowingly violated the provisions of this section, the State*
18 *Board shall assess a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.*

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