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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 505**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

3 Prefiled January 12, 2026

4 *A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 6 of Chapter 15 of Title 15.2 a section numbered*
5 *15.2-1535.1, relating to counties, cities, and towns; dual office holding; members of governing body not*
6 *to hold certain employment.*

7 Patron—McAuliff

8 Committee Referral Pending

9 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

10 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 6 of Chapter 15 of Title 15.2 a section
11 numbered 15.2-1535.1 as follows:12 § 15.2-1535.1. *Members of governing body not to hold certain employment; prohibition on taking*
13 *certain votes.*14 A. *A member of a governing body of a locality shall not hold any other position of employment with such*
15 *locality. If any member of a governing body of a locality begins or continues in another position of*
16 *employment with such locality on or after the day on which his term begins, his office shall be deemed*
17 *vacant.*18 B. *No member of a governing body of a locality shall take any vote on any subject related to his former*
19 *employment with such locality within one year of terminating such employment.*

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