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**HOUSE BILL NO. 505**

Offered January 14, 2026

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

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Committee Referral Pending

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 6 of Chapter 15 of Title 15.2 a section numbered 15.2-1535.1 as follows:**

**§ 15.2-1535.1. Members of governing body not to hold certain employment; prohibition on taking certain votes.**

*A. A member of a governing body of a locality shall not hold any other position of employment with such locality. If any member of a governing body of a locality begins or continues in another position of employment with such locality on or after the day on which his term begins, his office shall be deemed vacant.*

*B. No member of a governing body of a locality shall take any vote on any subject related to his former employment with such locality within one year of terminating such employment.*