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Speaker Howell Names Delegate Bill Cleaveland to Key General Assembly Committees

RICHMOND, VA – Virginia House of Delegates Speaker William J. Howell (R-Stafford) has named Delegate William H. Cleaveland (R-Botetourt) to the Committees on Courts of Justice and Militia, Police and Public Safety.

“Delegate Cleaveland has the knowledge, background and commitment to serve as an effective member of these key committees,” Speaker Howell noted. “As a new member Delegate Cleaveland will bring an important new perspective to the deliberations of these committees. As a practicing attorney who regularly served as a substitute judge, I know Delegate Cleaveland will bring tremendous expertise to both of his critical committee assignments.”

The Committee on Courts of Justice considers matters relating to the Commonwealth’s judiciary, including the nomination of judges and justices. The Committee considers criminal law and civil matters, including contracts, juvenile and domestic relations, property and conveyances, and wills and estates. One of the oldest of the House’s standing committees, in recent years, it has had the busiest docket.

The Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety considers matters concerning the Virginia National Guard; the organization and jurisdiction of local police and sheriffs' departments; the regulation of firearms; emergency preparedness; homeland security, and correctional institutions.

Elected to the House of Delegates in 2009, Delegate Cleaveland represents the 17th District, which includes portions of Botetourt and Roanoke Counties and the City of Roanoke.

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