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REPORT OF COMMITTEE STUDYING DECLARATORY JUDGMENT STATUTES
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT:

To explore whether *Green v. Goodman-Gable-Gould Co., Inc.*, 268 Va. 102, 597 S.E.2d 77 (2004), and other cases judicially limiting the scope of the declaratory judgment statutes, required any modification of the current statutes, or justified any new legislation.

CONCLUSION:

After considering the pertinent statutes and cases, no member of the Committee expressed any dissatisfaction with existing law, or suggested any proposed changes to the pertinent statutes. Consequently, the Committee reports that no alteration in existing law is justified by judicial interpretations of that law, or by the manner in which the law is applied and implemented in actual practice.

Editor's Note:

The Committee's recommendation that no change be made to current law was adopted by consensus.

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