```sql
DELIMITER //

CREATE FUNCTION CalculateYearDifference(year_value YEAR)
RETURNS INT
DETERMINISTIC
NO SQL
BEGIN
    DECLARE current_year DATE;
    DECLARE year_start DATE;
    DECLARE year_difference INT;

    SET current_year = CURDATE();
    SET year_start = CONCAT(year_value, '-01-01');
    SET year_difference = YEAR(current_year) - YEAR(year_start);

    RETURN year_difference;
END //

DELIMITER ;


SET @year_value = 1996;
SELECT CalculateYearDifference(@year_value) AS Year_Difference;
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