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HOUSE BILL NO. 2458

House Amendments in [] — January 25, 2001

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-258.2, relating to using prescriptions not as prescribed; penalty.

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Delegate Phillips

Referred to Committee on Militia and Police

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-258.2 as follows:

§ 18.2-258.2. Using prescriptions not as prescribed; penalty.

It shall be unlawful for any person to [~~use~~ introduce into the body] a [lawfully prescribed] drug [~~prescribed~~] by a practitioner as defined in § 54.1-3401 in a manner inconsistent with the prescribed use if the [sole] intent of the user is to become intoxicated [~~; inebriated, excited, stupefied, to dull the brain or nervous system, or to otherwise enhance the action of the drug~~]. A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

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