

2002 SESSION

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Joint Conference Committee
on March 8, 2002)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Sears)

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-423.01, relating to burning an object with the intent to intimidate.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-423.01 as follows:

§18.2-423.01. Burning object on property of another or a highway or other public place with intent to intimidate.

A. Any person who, with the intent of intimidating any person or group of persons, burns an object on the private property of another without permission, is guilty of a Class 6 felony.

B. Any person who, with the intent of intimidating any person or group of persons, burns an object on a highway or other public place in a manner having a direct tendency to place another person in reasonable fear or apprehension of death or bodily injury is guilty of a Class 6 felony.

2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation is _____ for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities and _____ for periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.

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