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HOUSE BILL NO. 1435

Offered January 8, 2003

Prefiled November 14, 2002

*A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-174 of the Code of Virginia, relating to impersonating a police officer; penalty.*

Patrons—Cosgrove, Lingamfelter and Rapp

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 18.2-174 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 18.2-174. Impersonating officer.

Any person who ~~shall falsely assume or exercise~~ *falsely assumes or exercises* the functions, powers, duties and privileges incident to the office of sheriff, police officer, marshal, or other peace officer, or who ~~shall falsely assume or pretend~~ *falsely assumes or pretends* to be any such officer, ~~shall be deemed with the intent to make another believe he is such an officer, is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor or 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 \$76,528 for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities and is \$0 for periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.**

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