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SENATE BILL NO. 552

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*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 4 of Chapter 7 of Title 18.2 a section numbered 18.2-287.5, relating to loaded firearms in restaurants.*

Patron—Howell

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 4 of Chapter 7 of Title 18.2 a section numbered 18.2-287.5 as follows:**

*§ 18.2-287.5. Carrying of loaded firearms in restaurants or clubs.*

*No person shall carry a loaded firearm on or about his person onto the premises of any restaurant or club as defined in § 4.1-100 for which a license to sell and serve alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption has been granted by the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; however, nothing herein shall prohibit any sworn law-enforcement officer from carrying a loaded firearm on the premises of such restaurant or club or any owner or event sponsor or his employees from carrying a handgun while on duty at such restaurant or club if such person has a concealed handgun permit.*

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