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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1765**

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**

(Proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Dillard)

House Amendments in [ ] - February 3, 2005

*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 53.1 a section numbered 53.1-1.1, relating to telephone systems within correctional facilities.*

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 53.1 a section numbered 53.1-1.1 as follows:**

*§ 53.1-1.1. Telephone systems within correctional facilities.*

*The Department of Corrections shall offer debit or prepaid telephone systems, in addition to any existing collect calling systems, which allow telephone calls to be placed to the telephone number or numbers on an approved call list. Such telephone systems [ ~~shall~~ may ] be established with the lowest available rates.*

**2. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on July 1, 2006.**

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