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SENATE BILL NO. 850

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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 carrying firearms on public property.

Patron—Cuccinelli

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 firearms on public property.

Unless otherwise specifically prohibited by law, no person who lawfully possesses a firearm shall be prohibited from carrying such firearm on public property or in the buildings thereon.

For purposes of this section, "firearm" means a pistol, revolver, or other weapon designed or intended to propel a missile of any kind by action of an explosion of any combustible material.

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