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SENATE BILL NO. 348

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee for Courts of Justice  
on March 1, 2006)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Howell)

*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 5 of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2 a section numbered 18.2-374.1:2, relating to sexually explicit items involving children; penalty.*

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

**1. That § 18.2-374.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 5 of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2 a section numbered 18.2-374.1:2 as follows:**

*§ 18.2-374.1:2. Aiding in payment for child pornography; penalty.*

*Any person who intentionally aids and abets the payment for access to sexually explicit visual material depicting or involving persons under the age of 18 posted or otherwise made available on the Internet is guilty of a Class 4 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 cannot be determined 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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