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SENATE BILL NO. 588

Offered January 11, 2006

A *BILL to amend and reenact § 24.2-606 of the Code of Virginia, relating to preservation of order at elections.*

Patron—Martin

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 24.2-606 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 24.2-606. Preservation of order at elections.

~~The officers of election~~ *local electoral board or general registrar*, with the consent of the chief law-enforcement officer for the county or city, may designate a law-enforcement officer who shall attend at the polling place and preserve order inside and outside the polling place. ~~If no law-enforcement officer is in attendance, the officers of election may appoint, in writing, one or more persons specially,~~ who shall have all the powers of a law-enforcement officer in the polling place and within the prohibited area prescribed by § 24.2-604.

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